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York County, South Carolina

HIS DESCENDANTS AND HIS BROTHERS

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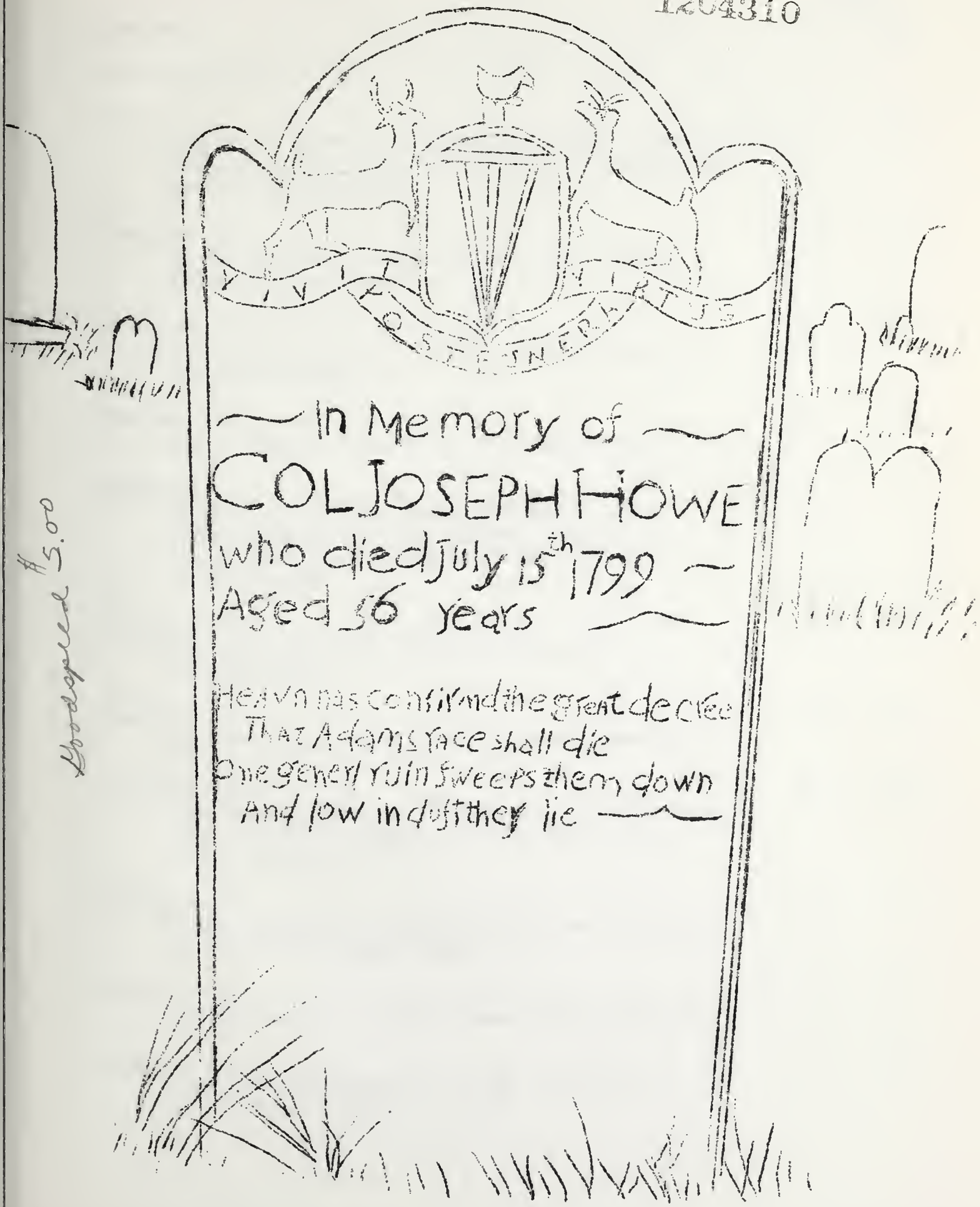

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PREFACE

"Those who forget their past have no future." This quotation by an unknown author has served as an incentive for me to learn as much as possible about my ancestry. As I am descended from Colonel Joseph Howe, York County, South Carolina, I have compiled much material on him and the Howe family.

The name of How or Howe is an English name, which means dweller on or near a projecting ridge of land or promontory--a promontory being a high point of land or rock projecting into the sea. This would indicate that the first families named How, or Howe, or any of the several ways of spelling the name, lived on the coast of England. Among the earliest records of the family in England are those dated 1216 to 1272.[1]

I extend my thanks to each person who has helped me obtain the information recorded in this paper on Colonel Joseph Howe and the Howe family. I have obtained it from individual persons, histories written on the state of South Carolina in the American Revolution, histories on that state's

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[1] The Name and Family of How(e) compiled by The Media Research Bureau, 1110 F Street, Washington, D. C.

churches and the forming of its government, and numerous official records of South Carolina.

Some of my sources of information are as follows:

First material on the lineage came from Mr. R. E. Biggers, a cousin living in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He had assembled this from letters written to his grandmother (my great-grandmother), Mrs. Rebecca G. (Howe) Biggers; from personal contacts and correspondence with persons living in York County, South Carolina; by visiting Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, York County, S. C.; by consulting records in the York County Court House; and numerous other sources.

To add to the above material, I have made contact by correspondence and in person with many depositories of official and historical records, and with numerous persons, some of whom I shall list.

Special appreciation goes to Mr. Wayne Howe, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. James Love Howe, and Mrs. Inell Howe, both of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. J. R. (Iva) Barnwell, York, S. C.; Mrs. Walter J. Achning, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Morgan G. Price, Montgomery, Texas; Mrs. Essie Johnson, Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Frankie Stanton, and Mr. J. Howard Patrick, both of Clover, S. C.; Mr. F. M. Hutson, Asst. Dir., South Carolina Archives Dept., Columbia, S. C.

Thanks go to these, also: Mrs. Mozelle Stanton, Mrs. Gretchen Patrick Martin, and Mrs. W. G. Hope, all of York, S. C.; Mrs. R. N. Grammer, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. S. P. Wise, Houston, Texas; and Mr. R. S. Riddle, Charlotte, N. C.

Other sources of official records were as follows: Rock Hill Public Library, Rock Hill, S. C.; Clerk of Court files, and the Probate Judge's files, York County Court House, York, S. C.; the Bethel Presbyterian Church records, York County, S. C.; National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C.; North Carolina State Dept., Raleigh, N.C.

In August 1959 my husband, John E. Whitley, and I visited Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, York County, S. C., where he recorded by photography the inscriptions on the tombstones at the graves of all my Howe ancestors buried there. I took notes of the information on all other Howe markers located in the cemetery. A few graves had no markers.

While in Rock Hill, I contacted each Howe family listed in the area. Most of these contacts have brought delayed results, with my being able to connect the families with my lineage.

Many other contacts by letter and in person produced no information or that of unknown value.

We were fortunate to stop at Bethel Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, August 16, 1959, during a Barnett family reunion. There we met many old settlers and many of the younger residents of the community. Among the women was a Mrs. Barnett, correspondent for a Gastonia, N. C. newspaper. In her news column she wrote an item concerning our visit to the Bethel Community in search of data on the Howe, Patrick, and Biggers families. As a result of this news item I was

contacted by Mr. Wayne Howe, Charlotte, N. C. My correspondence with him has proved most interesting and has brought me much additional information, especially on the descendants of his great-grandfather, David Dunlap Howe, who was a grandson of Colonel Joseph Howe. The lineage chart, which Mr. Howe furnished, helped me to clear some information I had obtained in Rock Hill on the Wade Hampton Howe family. They are descended from David Dunlap Howe.

Old letters in the possession of Mr. R. E. Biggers, and of which I have copies, were written by John M. Howe, Flat Rock, S. C. to his sister Rebecca G. Biggers, Alpine, Georgia. In these letters he mentions Brother Dunlap. The letters of Margaret A. Brison to her sister, Rebecca G., includes the names of Brother Dave (Dunlap); and brothers, John and Jo (Joseph R.). John M. Howe asks the address of sisters, Martha and Jane.

Mrs. James L. Howe, Rock Hill, S. C. furnished most of the material on the John M. Howe family. She furnished twenty-five letters written by the sons of John M. Howe during the War Between the States.

When we visited the Rock Hill Public Library, Mrs. James L. Howe and I made a list of all Howe persons recorded on the roster of the Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery. I found no other reference to Colonel Joseph Howe in the library at that time, but since then have been informed that they have obtained copies of the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, January 1906, and October 1908, SC 051

South Carolina, which lists Colonel Joseph Howe as a member of the 2nd Provincial Congress 1775-76. Also, they have the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. 7, pages 10 and 107, which lists him as a member of the Jacksonborough Legislature in 1782.

In the files of the Clerk of Court, York County, S.C., I searched deeds of land transfers of all Howe persons on record. Some of the deeds produced information of value, such as wives' names, location of and former ownership of land.

There are sixteen Howe files in the office of the Probate Judge, York County, S. C. Among these is that of Colonel Joseph Howe. The file contains his original will, the inventory and the settlement of his estate.

Three other files held documents on the children of Col. Howe: the guardianship papers on Isabella Howe, and Mary Dunlap Howe, and the estate settlement of John Howe.

In the South Carolina Archives, Columbia, I searched through all the cross-indexed Revolutionary Account files which contained the name of a Howe; indexed will books; marriage bonds; equity books; miscellaneous records; official records of the House of Representatives during the early 1780's; Journal of the Senate of 1782. I viewed the Census records on micro-film for the years 1790, 1810, 1820, 1830, and 1850. I inspected the Joseph Howe land grant and plat recorded in the post-Revolutionary file of plats and surveys, from which the land grants were made.

In October 1959, I obtained from Mrs. Morgan G. (Linda Paine) Price, Montgomery, Texas, through Mrs. Walter J. Achning, San Antonio, Texas, a photo-stat copy of the list of births and deaths of Col. Joseph Howe, his wife, Isabella, and their six children as recorded in an old Bible which was that of Mary Dunlap Howe Price, who was their daughter. The Bible record is torn through the line that records the birth of Mary Dunlap Howe in 1783, and through the next line which contains the date 1786. This seventh child was Cinthia Howe, who may have died in childhood for there is no record of her in the father's will.

The Mary Dunlap Howe Price Bible was brought to Texas about 1857, and now is kept in the home of her descendant, Sherwood Price Wise, Houston, Texas, as it was willed to his son, Jim Price Wise, by his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Wise.

In January 1960, Mrs. Inell Howe, Rock Hill, S. C., sent me the Bible records of the James Leander Howe family. He was the son of Thomas Howe, and the brother to Rebecca G. Biggers, David Dunlap Howe, John M. Howe, and Margaret A. Brison, whose family records we have already. Mrs. Howe writes me that this old Bible is almost illegible because of having been buried during the war (War Between the States, I would presume).

Mrs. J. R. Barnwell, York, S. C. is assisting me in compiling a record on the descendants of her grandmother, Margaret Amanda (Howe) Brison, who was a lifelong resident of York County.

All material gathered to date is contained in this paper and the Howe lineage chart.

I hope those obtaining copies of this manuscript will pardon the more extensive record on the Rebecca G. Howe and Robert Patrick Biggers' descendants. Since I am descended through these two from Col. Joseph Howe, I have a more complete history of their line than I do of the other Howes.

If you find an error (and I am sure you may), please correct it, and then tell me about it. I hope you will forgive me for any errors I may have made, for it is almost impossible to compile so much material concerning dates and names without making a few errors.

I ask your indulgence concerning any typographical errors in the paper as this is my first experience in cutting so many stencils. But in order to offer the copy as cheaply as possible I have done all the compiling, writing, typing, and reproducing myself.

I have considered this project a great pleasure and satisfaction, and I trust that each descendant of Colonel Joseph Howe will prize his (or her) honorable heritage.

Sincerely

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February 24, 1960

Commerce, Texas

Olga Mary (Rolater) Whitley
(Mrs. John E.)

C O L O N E L J O S E P H H O W E

York County, South Carolina

HIS DESCENDANTS AND HIS BROTHERS

Colonel Joseph Howe was born on 17th February 1743, and died on 15th July 1799. He was buried in Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, five miles east of Clover, York County, South Carolina.

Except for a deed recording the purchase of land in 1771 on Crowder's Creek in Bethel community, where he made a home for his family, our earliest records of Colonel Howe are those of his military services during the American Revolution. He fought as a volunteer, mostly without pay, for the freedom of the colonists from their mother-country, England. We exist as a nation today only because a very few, such as he, endured tremendous hardships and injustices with a clear, hard vision of freedom.

CHAPTER I

Military Services, Sundries Furnished, and Losses of Colonel Joseph Howe During the Revolutionary War. Proof of the following was furnished by photo-stat copies, Document AA 3806, Account No. 483-R, obtained from the South Carolina Archives, Columbia, S. C.

1. Captain Joseph Howe's actual recorded service under General Sumpter (Sumter), from June 1, 1780 to Sept. 17 -- 109 days at $1 per day; October 2, 1781 to January 1, 1782 -- 70 days at $2 per day; June 1, 1782 to July 11 -- 41 days at $2 per day. Account certified by Colonel Wm. Bratton.

2. Captain Joseph Howe, Paymaster to Col. Watson's Regiment, and by Governor's Order receiving £21, 125 currency on December 29, 1779.

3. Losses included $600 of Continental Currency lost at Gen. Sumpter's defeat. (This must have been during Capt. Joseph Howe's June 1, 1780 to Sept. 17 tour of duty in the defeat at Fishing Creek, August 8, 1780.)

4. Sundries furnished for Militia use of General Sumpter's Brigade, certified by Col. Wm. Bratton. (Credit given as a Patriot.)

5. Personal losses, appraised by William Howe and J. T. Henderson, included one bay horse, $60; also, saddle and wallets, $20; three shirts, silver shoe buckles and knee buckles, and stock claspes, $20; and one rifle gun, $10.

6. A receipt of payment on June 10, 1785 appears on page 3F, reverse, of Account 1063.

To emphasize the courage and loyalty to "the Cause" of the people of the New Acquisition territory (later York County), among whom were the Howe families, I want to quote from several historians of South Carolina and the American Revolution.

"The inhabitants of that part of South Carolina which is called the New Acquisition from the circumstances of its being gained from North Carolina by a late settlement of the boundary-lines between the two provinces, never were paroled as prisoners, nor did they take protection as subjects. From among these people General Sumpter had recruited a considerable part of his men. After his defeat on the eighteenth of August 1780, several of them repaired to that settlement, and kept in small parties for their own defence."[1] (This was Gen Sumter's defeat at Fishing Creek, where Capt. Joseph Howe, as Paymaster, lost the currency of the Regiment, as well as personal effects.)

"After Sumter's defeat at Fishing Creek, he returned to the field and established himself at his old quarters at Clem's Creek. From that point he sent Col. Lacey into the country between the Broad and Catawba, now York and Chester counties, to beat up more men among the Scotch-Irish there and to organize a mounted corps. All his former officers soon collected around Sumter, and he was busy reorganizing his party. Sumter's men were volunteers, without pay. These men had voluntarily organized themselves without commissions and had chosen Sumter as their leader. They would fight under none other than their chosen leader."[2]

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[1] The History of the Revolution of South Carolina, Vol. II, by David Ramsay, M.D., Trenton: Printed by Isaac Collins. Chap. 12, p. 178

[2] History of South Carolina in The Revolution, 1775-1780, Edward McCrady, LLD. Pub. New York: The MacMillan Co. London: MacMillan & Co. Ltd., 1901. Chap. 34, p. 765.

"They were, like Sumter's and Marion's men, volunteers--men of the first respectability, from whom much might have been expected in action."[1]

General Sumter's men consisted of two classes, one of which was volunteers, or partisan bands, under Lacey, Winn, Bratton, Hill, Taylor, and formerly of Henry Hampton, who had been with him from the first, coming and going as the necessities of the times and the maintenance of the lives of their families demanded--"the unpaid gentlemen of Carolina."[2]

John Drayton reports in his memoirs that "Mr. Tennent and Col. Richardson were successful in their journey beyond Broad River. Mr. Tennent is now in Neyle's (Neel's) Quarters, where they are very hearty in our cause."[3]

"The Presbyterian population with few exceptions were marshalled on the side of liberty. They had to contend with the Royalists in their midst, their Indian neighbors, and the armies which Britain arrayed against them."[4]

Rev. R. A. Webb of Bethel wrote of the people that "the Bethel congregation were Whigs to a man."[5]

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[1] Edward McCrady, op. cit., page 187.

[2] Ibid., chap. 18, p. 424.

[3] Memoirs of the American Revolution, Vol. I., by John Drayton, LLD. Charleston: Printed by A. E. Miller, 120 Broad Street. 1821. Page 154.

[4] History of the Presbyterian Church in S.C., Vol. I, George Howe, Columbia, 1870. Page 447

[5] History of The Presbyterian Church of Bethel, Rev. R. A. Webb, 1887. Revised in 1938. Presby. Church of Bethel.

CHAPTER II

Civil Service of Colonel Joseph Howe under the Provisional Government, and under the State Government of South Carolina during the American Revolution.

1. The 2nd Provincial Assembly.

Joseph Howe and his brother, John Howe, are included in the first fifteen delegates sent from the New Acquisition territory (later York County) as Representatives to the 2nd Provincial Congress[1] which met in General Assembly at Charles Town, February 1, 1776, and served until the general election in October, 1776.[2]

South Carolina being the first of the colonies to set up a formal government in opposition to the King's, this Assembly provided for the adoption of the first state Constitution on March 26, 1776.[3] This Constitution allowed the New Acquisition territory ten Representatives and one Senator in the General Assembly.[4]

Other outstanding legislation of this Assembly follows:

On February 19, 1776 they ordered 1050 Militia should be drafted. Among them was the Second Rifle Regiment with

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[1] Col. Wm. Hill's Memoirs of The Revolution. Edited by A. S. Salley, Jr., Sec. of the Hist. Com. of S. C. Printed by The State Co. 1921. Page 29.
Also, South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Jan. 1906 and Oct. 1908, SC 051 South Carolina.

[2] Edward McCrady, LLD., op. cit., page 103.

[3] Ibid., Chap. , pages 83 and 122.

[4] Ibid., pages 114 and 115.

Thomas Sumter as Lieutendant Colonel Commandant, and William Henderson as Major.[1]

Preparation of seal was ordered on April 2, 1776, but it is apparent that this design was not made until the victory on the 28th of June at Charles Town.[2]

President Rutledge called the Legislative Council and General Assembly to meet at Charles Town on Tuesday, September 17, 1776 to lay before it the Declaration of Independence adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. The history of South Carolina from this time on is that of the State.[3]

The new General Assembly elected in October 1776 met in December 1776, a free and independent State. This assembly adopted the Declaration of Independence, and on Feb. 13, 1777, passed an ordinance for establishing an oath of abjuration of the King and of Allegiance to the State.[4]

2. The First State Assembly.

There is no record of the later elections until the fall of 1781, when Joseph Howe and William Howe (presumed to be a brother of Joseph) were elected under Governor Rutledge's Proclamation as Representatives from the New Acquisition

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[1] Edward McCrady, LLD., op. cit., page 126.

[2] South Carolina - State Symbols and Emblems (Excerpt from 1599 Legislative Manual). Edited by Inez Watson, Clerk. House of Representatives, Columbia, S. C. "The State Seal."

[3] Edward McCrady, LLD., op. cit., page 179.

[4] Ibid., pages 207 and 213

territory to the South Carolina Legislature in the first State Assembly. This was commonly called the Jacksonborough Assembly which met from Jan. 8, 1782 to Feb. 26, 1782.[1]

The following information is from the "Journal of The House of Representatives, Jan. 8, 1782 - Feb. 26, 1782."[2] Pages 16 and 17.

"Monday, January 21st 1782

The House met according to adjournment . . . .

M^r^. Speaker inform'd the House that several Members for different Districts attended at the door, and desir'd to know whether it was their pleasure they should be call'd in and asked if they intended to qualify, Order'd that they be call'd in & being call'd in and asked by M^r^. Speaker if they were ready to qualify as Members of this House, they answered in ye affirmative,--M^r^. Burke was desired to administer to them the oaths of qualification and allegiance,—M^r^. Burke reported that he had administered the oaths to . . . William and Joseph Howe, . . . for the District call'd the New Acquasition,—And they took their seats accordingly."

"A motion was made and seconded that some more Members be added to the Committee for bringing in a Bill for filling up the Continental Battalions of this State,—

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[1] The History of South Carolina in The Revolution 1780-1783, Edward McCrady, LLD., Pub. New York: The MacMillan Co. 1902. Appendix A, Beginning on page 739, New Acquisition: Representatives.

[2] Edited by A. S. Salley, Jr.,Sec. of the Hist. Com. of S. C. Printed by The State Co, Columbia, S. C. 1916.

Ordered, that Mr. James Moore, Col. John Laurens, Mr. Joseph Howe and John Ewen (Ewing) Calhoun be added to that committee."

"Wednesday 23rd January, 1782"

A committee was formed to "consider Estates in this country are proper subjects of confiscation and sequestration and to what purposes the profits arising from them may be applied". Recommended that a Member from each Parish and District should be added to the Committee. Among the "Gentlemen" nominated was "Joseph Howe".

Here I consider it appropriate to quote from two historians on the outstanding characteristics of this first State Assembly (the Jacksonborough).

"A nobler Assembly--one more distinguished for faith, integrity, wisdom, and valor--was never yet convoked in the cause of a nation. . . . None but true and tried men were present, and these were mostly veterans--the brave men who had sustained the conflict with unremitting valor and unfailing fortitude from the beginning."[1]

"It was remarkable that, in the condition of affairs in the State, so large a number as that which appeared could be found to assemble. Those who did were all true and tried Whigs; the qualifications of electors as prescribed in the proclamation precluded any other. Indeed, as already observed, it was charged that Governor Rutledge had himself selected

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[1] The History of South Carolina, Wm. Gilmore Simms. Pub. Russell and Jones, Charleston, S. C. 1860. P. 361

and dictated who should be chosen . . . . A more distinguished body of men had never before, and never after, met in the state of South Carolina, nor perhaps in any state in the Union."[1]

Joseph Howe was listed as a member of the House of Representatives in the Journals of 1783 and 1784, but no later listing was found.

3. Justice of the Peace for Camden District.

I quote from the "Journal of the Senate of South Carolina Jan. 8, 1782 - Feb. 26, 1782".[2] ". . . and that the name of Joseph Howe be added to the list of Justices of the Peace for Camden District."

The list of Justices of the Peace approved by the Senate were sent back to the House of Representatives for the President to sign his approval included "Capt. Joseph Howe" in the Camden District.

The functions of these appointed Justices of the Peace were much the same as that of magistrates today. They had the power to perform marriage cermonies then as now. Since the clergy were few and far between, the Justices of the Peace officiated at most of the marriages.

Among the many Revolutionary Accounts which Jos. Howe, Justice of the Peace, signed were the following of which I have photo-stat copies from the South Carolina Archives.

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[1] 1780-1783. Edward McCrady, op. cit., Chap.XXII, p.528

[2] Edited by A. S. Salley, Jr., Sec. of Hist. Com., S.C. Printed by The State Co., Columbia, S. C. 1916. pp. 88, 93.

a. Armes, James, Document AA 145, Acct. 103-I.

This account was attested before "Jos. Howe, J.P.", under which he added "Capt. M.", which may signify Captain in the Militia. I saw this on many accounts which were attested by him.

b. Robert Patrick,[1] Acct. No. 492, Book Y, affidavit attested by Jos. Howe, J. P.

There are a great many more references to Joseph Howe in the South Carolina Archives' Revolutionary files, which are cross-indexed Account Files. I checked many of the accounts and found him receipting for supplies as a Captain, but in the majority of cases signing as a Justice of the Peace, York District. While serving as a Representative in the Legislature, he signed many accounts when he collected by indents for numerous persons in his district.

No additional information was obtained from any of the accounts with the exception of those of his two brothers, John and David Howe, and the account of Jane Howe, the wife of John Howe. When Joseph Howe collected by indents the accounts of John and David Howe, he signified they were his brothers. The contents of these accounts I will give in Chapter XIII.

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[1]Robert Patrick was my 3rd great-grandfather, who was a neighbor to Joseph Howe in the Bethel Community.

CHAPTER III

Civil Service of Joseph Howe in County of York, county seat Fergus (later Yorkville, now York), South Carolina as recorded in the "Minutes of the Proceedings of the County Court of York" from January Court 1786 until May Court 1792, inclusive; John McCaw, County Clerk. This book is on file in the Clerk of Court Office, York, S.C.

The Court that met in January 1786 was the first Court of York County, the county having been formed from the New Acquisition territory in 1785. Thereafter, the New Acquisition passed from the nomenclature of the State.[1]

Court Proceedings: Involving Joseph Howe

1. Page 77

"April Court 1787 . . . Grand Jury - 1st Capt. Joseph Howe, as foreman; . . . 8th David Howe, ..."

2. Pages 91 and 95

July Court, 1787: References to jury service and to other transactions of Joseph Howe.

3. Page 159

July Court, 1788: Last will and testament of Robert Lattimore, deceased, was proven in open court by the oaths of Joseph Howe and Matthew Bigger, etc.

4. Page 223

"July 1787 . . . Deed Book A . . . Sale of land on

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[1] The Boundary Line between North Carolina and South Carolina, A. S. Salley, Jr., Sec. of S. C. Hist. Com. Printed by The State Co., Columbia, S. C. 1929. Page 31.

CHAPTER III

Civil Liberties in Jackson Town in Summer of 1964

County seat Yazoo (Jackson's capital), was (and) South Carolina is represented in the "Minutes of the proceedings of the County Court of Yazoo" from January Term 1775 through May Court 1777, indicating John Hodge, county clerk. This book is in file in the Clerk of Court Office, Yazoo ...

The Court met in January 1775 and the first Court of Yazoo County, the county seat was Yazoo ... the new annexation territory in 1775. Therefore, the new appointing meeting from the commissioners of the Court,[1]

Court proceedings: Jurisdiction Courts Yazoo

1. Page 77

"April Court 1777 . . . Court met - Jan Term, Present Howe as Commissioner . . . the Court Jury . . . ."

2. Page 91 and 97

July Court, 1777: Attorneys in Court Entitled are to other appointments of Jurors Court.

3. Page 120

Jan. Court, 1777: Town Will and Testament of Robert Lockhart, deceased, was proven in open court by the oaths of James Howe and Matthew Hodgey, etc.

4. Page 223

"July 1777 . . . Road work . . . . . of Yazoo or

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[1] The Company Law, Between Jackson Capital Company and Jackson Department, the Subject of Court Jurisdiction Publication, Jan. Court of Yazoo Publication, Page 77.

Crowder's Creek on North and Catawba River on South by Matthew Bigger to Samuel McKee, proven by Joseph Howe, Esqr., and land running along a line of William Howe's land. Date Oct. 30, 1783. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Joseph Howe."

5. Page 246

January Court 1790: The last will and testament of Esther Henderson, deceased, was proven in open court by the oaths of John Howe and Jane Howe, evidence thereto approved and allowed. Joseph Howe and Robert Patrick, Executors.

6. Page 331

"February Court 1792 - Col.° Wm. Bratton a Judge of this Court administered the oath of office to Joseph Howe, Esq.r appointed a Justice of the Peace for this County."

7. Page 333

February Court 1792: John Dickson vs Wm. Morrison. Ordered that Joseph Howe and William Howe be summoned to appear at next court, to testify what they owe William Morrison.

8. Page 343

"May Intermediate Court 1792. Joseph Howe, Esq.r produced an acct. of the Estate of Esther Henderson dec.d whereby it appears that the neat amount of said Estate is £59..3..10 3/4 Sterl."

The following excerpts are from a typewritten bound book, "Court Minutes - 1786-1820", however, the minutes of the Court Proceedings from February 1797 to April 1800 are

missing. Apparently the handwritten copy of these minutes are missing from the files in the court house. The MS numbers obviously refer to the page numbers in the old handwritten books.

The principal information found in the subsequent years was that Joseph Howe carried the rank of Colonel in July 1793. This rank may have become effective after the Militia Act of 1792, which provided for an organized militia in the states, but not for Federal control of the organization. This control remained with the states until 1803.

Court Proceedings from July Court 1792 through February 1797:

1. July Court - 1792 (Page 111)

Grand Jury empaneled & sworn: Joseph Howe, foreman.

2. July Court - 1793 (Page 125, MS-44)

John Dickson vs William Morrison	O. Att.	Col. Joseph Howe summoned & sworn as Garnishee, saith that he owes nothing.
William Spain vs Bennedict Alderson	Debt.	Col. Joseph Howe came into open court and enters himself Security for Costs.

3. February Court - 1794 (Page 133, MS-69)

Jury service - Joseph Howe

4. February Court - 1794 (Page 134, MS-69)

Allgood vs Regan	D. R. Allison and John Howe ordered by Court to settle some offsets that are against said Judgement. (This probably should have been typed Dr. Allison.)

5. July Court - 1794 (Page 138, MS-88)

Wed. July 9, 1794 - Ordered that Caleb Bailey be allowed the sum of one pound and six pence for Constable

services in apprenhending Col. Howe & son, summoning witnesses, etc.

6. February Court - 1795 (Page 145, MS-113)

Joseph Howe, with others, took oathas Justice of the Peace.

7. February Court - 1795 (MS-113)

John Gallagher) vs) Col. Joseph Howe)	Trover.	Left to the decision of final determination of Francis Adams Esqr. & Joseph Davie & their award, to be the Judgement of the Court

8. February Court - 1796 (Page 153, MS-141)

John Egleston) vs) Col. Jos Howe)	Jury found for the Plantiff the sum of 2 pounds & one shilling with Costs of suit.

9. February Court - 1796 (Page 154, MS-143)

John Egleston) vs) Col. Jos Howe)	S. Case.	Jury empanneled, the cause laid over for future decision.

10. August Court - 1796 (MS-157)

John Egleston) vs) Col. Jos Howe)	Special Case.	Defendant lawyer moved for nonsuit, Court postponed decision.

11. February Court - 1797 (MS-177)

John Egleston) vs) Col. Jos Howe)	Non-suited.

12. February Court 1797 - (MS-177)

John Egleston) vs) Col. Jos Howe as Guardian) of Jos. Howe, Jr.)	Trespass.	Dismissed at Plantiff Costs.

CHAPTER IV

Land Grants and Deeds of Joseph Howe.

Information on land grant copied from original land grant in South Carolina Archives where the original grants and plats of pre- and post-Revolutionary War days are filed.

Recorded in Bundle 90, No. of plat 99:

"Joseph Howe, Camden District, 500 acres, October 26, 1797."

"Recorded in Book G, folio 77, 28th October 1797 certified for him Oct. 30th 1797.

D.d to the Terretory

Recorded in the State Records: Vol. 35, page 130."

Description of Plat:

"South Carolina Pursuant to Warrant from R. Evins Commissioner of locations in Destrct of Camden Dated the eight day of August 1797. I have ad measurd and laid out unto Joseph Howe a tract of land containing Five hundred acres situate in Pinckny destrct on the south side of Crowders Creek bounded on east by Mathew Bigers land and on the south by Latimars land and on the West by Hills land and both such farms and Marks as the above plat represent surveys the 26th day of October 1797

John Fearis
D. C. surveyer."

Description of the location of this land: around the plat granted are these lands--Hills land, Patricks Old survey on Crowders Creed, Mathew Bigers (Bigger) old survey,

Latimar old survey, Joseph Howe's old survey, William Hill's land. The road to the Ferry was on the West side of the land, and Crowders Creek on the East and North. The road went through the Joseph Howe Old Survey on West side of the land. Old Patrick survey on Crowders Creek was on the northeast, and Mathew Biger's land on the east and southeast.

The preceding mention of the Joseph Howe Old Survey leads me to believe that this was his original purchase of land. The State Department of North Carolina informs me that there is no record of a land grant to Joseph Howe from North Carolina when this area was a part of that State and Tryon County before the summer of 1772, at which time it became South Carolina. A deed for approximately forty-nine acres was recorded in North Carolina in 1771, and indicates that the land adjoined Howe land, but no other deed to any Howe is recorded. A deed or grant to the adjoining land is not recorded in the name of Howe, but may have been inherited by the Howes from someone of another name. One or more land transactions made jointly with Joseph Howe's brothers would indicate that they held a joint title to land on Crowder's Creek. These transactions will be listed later.

Deed recorded in Lincoln County, North Carolina:

1. Recorded in Book 1, page 407: Deed of land is recorded in the Register of Deeds, Lincoln County, Lincolnton, North Carolina. All deeds of Tryon County, North Carolina, which became part of the New Acquisition, (later

York County), South Carolina in 1772, are recorded in Lincoln County now.

> "24th day of April, 1771 Between Matthew Bigger County of Tryon to Joseph Howe on the west side of Crowder Creek adjoining land of Howe, 49 acres Two Rods, witnessed by William Patrick, Benjamin Davidson, and Thomas Campbell."

Deeds recorded in Clerk of Court Office, York County, York, South Carolina:

1. Recorded in Book G, page 167

150 acres on Crowder's Creek bought by Joseph Howe from Joshua Patrick in 1775. (This land is called the Old Patrick Survey in later transactions.)

2. Recorded in Book C, page 26

Jos. Howe sold to William Howe in 1792, 280 acres. (The deed to this land records that this land had been transferred by deed previously to Joseph Howe by William Howe and John Howe. This supports my theory that William was a brother to Joseph, John and David Howe. This land must have been owned jointly by the brothers. The earlier transfer of the land from William Howe and John Howe to Joseph Howe was not found on the records of York County, S. C.

3. Recorded in Book C, page 233

David, Joseph and Sarah Howe to Stith Perham in 1790, 220 acres in York County. Indenture made on Aug. 7, 1790 between Joseph Howe, David Howe, and Sarah Howe, David's wife, on one part with Stith Perham. The following was the conclusion of the deed:

> Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Jos. Howe, John Howe. (Signed by) Jos. X Howe.

Sworn before Jos. Howe J.P. (John Howe, minor, and Jos. Howe, Esqr. present and signed as witnesses.)

The Jos. Howe who signed this indenture used a cross mark between his given name and surname. This does not mean necessarily that he could not sign his name. But since the paper was sworn before Jos. Howe, J.P., I would conclude that this was another Jos. Howe. Jos. Howe, J.P. and David Howe were brothers.

4. Recorded in Book E, page 195

Joseph Howe sold to Aaron Wood, in 1798, 280 acres on Crowder's Creek.

Here I want to make note of the land known to have been acquired in South Carolina by Joseph Howe, and that which he had acquired in North Carolina, also, that which he owned at the time of the settlement of his estate.

Colonel Joseph Howe's inventory of land was 827 acres when his estate was settled in 1803. He had sold in 1792 and 1798, a total of 560 acres. This adds up to possession of 1387 acres over the years. So far we can account for his acquiring only 699 acres and Two Rods. That leaves 688 acres by deed, grant, or inheritance unaccounted for. Surely there are deeds either in South Carolina or North Carolina, or estate settlements yet to be located. Perhaps he inherited land from either his parents or those of his wife, Isabella. This challenges me to learn more of the land transactions.

CHAPTER V

Census of 1790: Heads of Families First Census of the United States - South Carolina - Camden District, York County

1. Joseph How - Name of head of family
   1 - Free white male of 16 or over including head of family
   2 - Free white males under 16 years
   4 - Free white females including head of family
   9 - Slaves

2. Dav^{d}. How - Name of head of family (Joseph Howe's brother)
   1 - Free white male of 16 or over including head of family
   3 - Free white males under 16 years
   4 - Free white females including head of family
   2 - Slaves

3. Robt. Howe - Name of head of family
   2 - Free white males of 16 or over including head of family
   5 - Free white males under 16 years
   4 - Free white females including head of family
   3 - Slaves

John Howe, William Howe, and Robert Howe, Sr. are missing from this census. John Howe had moved to Kentucky in 1788. Robert Howe, Sr. died about 1780. William Howe must have been missed by the enumerator for he was listed in the 1810 Census as age 45 plus. Later a William Howe (maybe this William) moved to Lancaster County, S. C.

CHAPTER VI

The Presbyterian Church of Bethel Congregation incorporated by the Legislature of South Carolina, March 22, 1786.[1]

Bethel means "House of God".

There is no written record of Bethel until the date April 8, 1817. Consequently, the history of the church and its people previous to that date was recorded from the memories

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[1] Statutes of South Carolina, Vol. viii, pp. 126, 134

of church members living in 1840 when Dr. S. L. Watson, pastor, obtained whatever he could "from reliable source".[1]

Since the Howe families lived in the Bethel Community, and events recorded by memory, or recorded as they occurred later, show the brother, descendants and relatives of Colonel Joseph Howe as members of Bethel Church, it is to be assumed that he and his family were members, also.

The Rev. R. A. Webb in his history records that the people of Bethel were of Scotch-Irish descent. They were mostly Scotch who had lived a short time in Northern Ireland before coming to America. The Scotch-Irish are described as Scotch people who may be a wee bit English since some English families were settled in Northern Ireland at the time the Scotch migrated there from Scotland before coming to America. There would have been some mixing of races.

The heavy migration to America from Ulster, North Ireland, in 1727, 1728, and 1729 was caused by the running out of 30 year leases on land and landlords increasing their lease prices, three unfavorable harvests, and support of clergy not of their choice.[2]

Most of the inhabitants of Bethel had come by way of Pennsylvania or Virginia. The first settlers, known as

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[1] History of The Presbyterian Church of Bethel, Compiled by Rev. R. A. Webb, Fifth Pastor, Originally issued in 1887 by The Ladies Aid Society, Revised to April 1, 1938. Copyright 1938. By Presbyterian Church of Bethel.

[2] Dr. George Howe, op. cit. (Reid, iii, pp. 339, 340, 341, 343, and 395)

"Pennsylvania Irish" (North Irish), settled along the rivers and creeks and obtained the best land in the area by grants.[1] The smaller group of Scotch-Irish who came by way of Charles Town, not knowing the land, obtained grants on thinner land toward the heads of creeks and water courses. All were Presbyterians.[2]

These settlers opened communications with their friends in Ireland, and direct immigration to the up-country of South Carolina from that country commenced, which reached its height perhaps in 1768.[3]

People from Virginia fled from Savages to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina to peaceful regions of the Catawba River in 1755. When this area filled, the people moved westward to the region between the Catawba and Broad Rivers.[4]

"In this way, what is now known as York County, South Carolina, but which was then a part of Tryon County, North Carolina, was settled," writes Rev. R. A. Webb in the history of Bethel.

That part of York County known as Bethel Community was twenty-nine miles square in the beginning of the Church in 1764. My ancestor, Colonel Joseph Howe, settled on land situated on the south and west side of Crowder's Creek in the Bethel Community during the early years of the Church.

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[1]Dr. George Howe, op. cit.

[2]Rev. R. A. Webb, op. cit.

[3]Dr. George Howe, op. cit.

[4]Ibid.

The first official paper found to date is 1771, but I am of the opinion that he and his brothers came by 1768 for in that year John Howey (evidently meant for Howe) applied for a land grant in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, but did not receive it. Like others, probably, he moved across the Catawba River into Tryon County, N. C. (later York County, S. C.) to lands not granted already.

Session Records Bethel Presbyterian Church, R. R. Clover, S. C., 1764 - 1865, Vol. I, which I examined gave the following information:

1. During the residence of the first pastor, Rev. Hezekiah Balch, between 1770-1776, the following persons were ordained elders: Joseph Bradner, Colonel Samuel Watson (commander of a Regiment in the Continental Army during Revolutionary War), John Howe (brother of Joseph Howe), Samuel Craig, and Adams Baird. John Howe was the ninth elder chosen after the establishment of the church.

2. Included among the persons who were admitted to the Church at the Session, Bethel Church, Sept. 24, 1832, were Margaret Howe and John Howe; and on October 7, 1832, Rebecca Howe was admitted to the Church.

3. Members of Bethel in 1842 included: James L. Howe and Rebecca G. Howe.

4. In the minutes of 1844, Rebecca Howe, (wife of Thomas Howe), was listed as having died. This differs with the date 1845 on her tombstone.

5. Members in 1844 or 1845 included John Howe and Jane Howe, John's wife. (This would be John M., the son of Thomas and Rebecca.)

6. In 1848 Joseph Howe and Mary Howe were dismissed or removed to another congregation. (This was Joseph R., another son of Thomas and Rebecca Howe.)

7. Bethel Church, Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1872: among those who applied for membership was James Leander Howe.

8. July 19, 1879, Mr. David J. Howe and his wife, Martha Howe, on application were received on Certificate, from the Associate Reform Church of Bethany. (This is David Josiah Howe, the son of John M. Howe and Frances Jane.)

9. In the organization of the Clover Presbyterian Church on July 29, 1881, among the persons dismissed from Bethel so that they might join the people desiring to become members of Clover were: D. J. Howe and Mrs. Martha Howe.

10. Later minutes of the Church on August 8, 1894 recorded Rosa M. Howe and George R. Howe, as being received on profession of faith.

If there were any other persons by the name of Howe mentioned in the minutes, I failed to find them in my hurried search. No marriages were recorded; some few baptisms were recorded in the latter part of the 1800's; and a few deaths were recorded.

Rev. R. A. Webb writes in the church history that "Bethel is entitled to the honorable distinction" of "Mother

of Ministers". Besides furnishing the Church with two of its ministers, Rev. S. L. Watson and Rev. Jas. S. Adams, whose combined services covered the period from April 1811 to November 1882, Bethel sent forth sixteen ministers up to 1887, and eight more before 1938. Among these was the Rev. John Howe, son of Elder John Howe, and the nephew of Colonel Joseph Howe. Rev. John Howe removed with his father to the vicinity of Lexington, Kentucky in 1788, at the age of twenty. He was born and partially educated in Bethel Congregation. He was licensed by Transylvania Presbytery in 1795, preached in Barren County, and subsequently at Greensburg, in Green County, Kentucky, where he taught an Academy. He died at his daughter's in Missouri, December 21, 1856, at the age of eighty-eight, having been sixty-one years in the ministry.[1]

Another young man to become a minister soon after the War of the Revolution was a Joseph Howe. He was not listed in the Bethel Church history, but Dr. George Howe states that Joseph Howe was received under the care of the Presbytery in April, 1791. He was a student at Mount Zion College, Winnsborough, S. C. He was licensed to preach October 1792, and was dismissed to the Presbytery of Transylvania (Kentucky), April, 1794.[2] (This Joseph Howe is possibly the son of one of the older Howe brothers.)

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[1] Dr. George Howe, Vol. I, op. cit., p. 607.

[2] Ibid., pp. 598, 660, and 669.

CHAPTER VII

The Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

There are about twelve acres of land attached to the Church, three of which lie on a ridge to the southeast of the Church enclosed by a stone wall and used as their cemetery, or "Machpelah" as Rev. R. A. Webb called it. There were three or four thousand graves in 1938 when an association was formed for perpetual care. In the words of Rev. Webb, "from many of these the destructive hand of Time has carried away all signs of the sleeping dead; but the vast multitude of marble monuments are so numerous as to strike the stranger with awe, and impressively remind this congregation that the dead, by thousands, outnumber the living."

One of the five inscriptions from gravestones which are featured in the History of The Presbyterian Church of Bethel, by Rev. R. A. Webb, is that of Col. Joseph Howe.

" . . . a motto undercircling a coat of arms carved into soapstone runs:

Vivit Virtus

POST FUNERA
IN MEMORY OF
COL. JOSEPH HOWE
WHO DIED JULY 15, 1799
AGED 56 YEARS

Heaven has confirmed the great decree,
That Adam's race must die:
One general ruin fweeps them down,
And low in duft they lie."

This gravestone is one of the two in Bethel using a Coat of Arms. The Vivit, Virtus, Post Funera translates:

Life, Good or Virtuous, and After Funeral. The verse is of Scotch origin.

The inscription on the tombstone of Isabella Howe, alongside that of her husband, Col. Joseph Howe, is the following:

IN MEMORY OF
ISABELLA HOWE
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JULY 30, 1812 IN
THE 72 YEAR OF HER AGE

Dark is the shade and deep the cell
Where this dead body lies
And none but God himself can tell
The moment it shall rise.

The following Howe family members are listed on the cemetery roster, copies of which are held by the Church and the Rock Hill Public Library, S. C.:

1. Col Joseph Howe, died July 15, 1799, 56 years.
   Sec. L, Row 2, Lot No. 21

2. Isabella Howe (wife of Col. Jos. Howe), died July 30, 1812, aged 72 years.
   Sec. L, Row 2, Lot No. 22

3. Thomas Howe (son of Col. Jos. Howe), died Jan. 22, 1825, aged 50 years. (This is an incorrect age; should be 48.)
   Sec. A, Row 2, Lot No. 11

4. Rebecca Howe (wife of Thomas Howe), died April 2, 1845, aged 65 years.
   Sec. A, Row 2, Lot No. 12.

5. Joseph Howe (parents unknown), died 1780, aged 22 months.
   Sec. M, Row 1, Lot No. 18.

6. Joseph R. Howe (son of Thomas Howe), born Aug. 12, 1811, died Jan. 9, 1877.
   Sec. P, Row 1, Lot No. 15.

7. Mary Howe, marker not located. (Perhaps the wife of Joseph R. Howe.)
   Sec. N, Row 2, Lot No. 10

8. John M. Howe (son of Thomas Howe), died Feb. 28, 1898, aged 90 years, 3 mo., 25 days.
Sec. P, Row 2, Lot No. 5.

9. Frances J. Howe (wife of John M. Howe), died June 14, 1879, aged 72 years, 9 mo., and 6 days.
Sec. P, Row 2, Lot No. 6

10. John J. Howe (son of John M. Howe), marker erected to his memory and that of his daughter, Frances Elizabeth, the same. He died in the War Between the States near Orange Court House, Virginia, Aug. 24, 1862, aged 25 yrs., 7 mo., 26 days.
Sec. P, Row 2, Lot No. 4.

11. Frances Elizabeth D. Howe (daughter of John James and A. Melvira Howe), died June 4, 1878, aged 17 years, 6 mo.
Sec. P, Row 2, Lot No. 4.

12. M. C. Howe, born 1816, died 1887. (Sex and identity of person unknown.)
Sec. P, Row 2, Lot No. 7.

13. Minnie D. Howe, daughter of S. B. and S. C. Howe, died July 7, 1883, aged 2 years, 3 mo., and 12 days.
(Identity of these persons unknown to me.)
Sec. P, Row 2, Lot No. 15.

14. Margaret A. Brison, wife of Capt. J. M. Brison, and daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Howe, died Nov. , 1882, aged 68.

15. Mary Lucinda Patrick, wife of Josiah Clinton Patrick, and daughter of Isabella Howe Moore and James O. Moore, died March 13, 1903, aged 73 years.
Sec. R, Row 2, Lot No. 16.

16. Josiah Clinton Patrick, husband of Mary Lucinda Moore, died Dec. 4, 1893, aged 69 years.
Sec. R, Row 2, Lot No. 17.

CHAPTER VIII

The Last Will and Testament of Col. Joseph Howe of York County, South Carolina. Dated July 7, 1799

The will was witnessed by Jas. B. Fullton, Robert Patrick, and Isaac Price. The Executors were Doctor John Allison, John Howe, and William Howe. (This John Howe was the son of Col. Joseph, but the wording of the settlement of the will indicates that William Howe, an executor, was not the son, but perhaps the brother.)

The original will, inventory, and settlement are in Case 57, File No. 2559, office of Probate Judge, York County, South Carolina. There is a typed copy of the will on file in Vol. I, (1770-1815), page 238, South Carolina Archives, Columbia, S. C.

The original will is written on two sheets of heavy white paper, approximately 12" by 14", and sewed together with two strands of heavy white thread. On the back of this will is the name Col^{n}. Jo^{s}. Howe, being the only evidence of his rank as a Colonel I have found to date except for the inscription on his tombstone and the record in the Mary Dunlap Howe Price Bible. (Check Court Records, pp. 12-a, 12-b)

On the outside of the will is written "Recorded in Book A, No. 106 - in page 186-7-
Jon^{a}. Sutton DCYC."

"Co^{l}. Jo^{s}. Howe Will
Dr. Jno Allison Jno. Howe & Wm. Howe Ex"

"Recording fee 3/4--
Copy - - - - 3/4--"

COL^{n}. JOSEPH HOWE

Last Will and Testament

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMAIN ----------

I Joseph Howe York County, and State of South Carolina Being Weake of Body, But of Sound Mind and memory, Do this, 7th Day of July, in the Year of our Lord one, Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty nine, Make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in maner and Form folowing, - Vc, ----------

Iitem, I give and Bequath unto My Beloved Wife Isabela Howe a Good Suffashent Living of the Plantation I now Live on all so a full free Possion of My+ Dwelling house Perticuly her Bed Room and and all the furnitue Belonging there to, With the, cupbord Furnitre to be at her Disposial All so, a Negrow woman Named, Rose, During her Naturel Life then the s^{d}. Rose to be William Howe my sone Property, all so her Riding Mare Named Lite Sadel and Bridil with two Cows and Calvs, all so Negrow girl cal^{d}. Cate

Item, I give and Bequeth to my Son John Howe one Hundred and fifty acres of Land in cluding the fifty acres Purchased from + James Biggers after Lifting the fifty Dollar Note Due to Moses Neely than . North from s^{d}. Biggers Land one Hundred acres, all so Negrow woman Named Feab --- all so a Negrew cal^{d}. Suf to Remain his Possion till cal^{d}. for ----------

Item I give and Bequth to my Son Joseph Howe that tract of Land Upon Cowders Creek Known by the Name of Josua Patricks old Place If he Pleases to Live on it if he Dos Not than to

be aquely Devided agreeable to Quanty and Quality Between my+ two Sons John and Thomas

Item I Give and Bequathe to my Son Thomase Howe That tract of Land he now Lives on or Occupis, Down to the Botom fiel Fence, extending near the Waggon Rode from the Botom field to my House All so Begining at my old Beginning Corner Runing to Beaver Dam Creek Thence Down s^{d}. Creek to make the compliment of one Hundred and fifty acres Including the Place he now Lives on---All so A Negrow Boy Cald Harry----

Item I Give and Bequathe to my+ sone William Howe all that Tract or Percel of Land Which I now Live on Known by the Old Survay Including all Building Barns Orched and apertiniences there Belonging to all Farming Tools / Belonging to s^{d}. Farm, with the Wagon Teem/ and Harnes, William to have his choice of the Chains all so a Negro man cal,d Monday Two Milk Cows Calvs, and the three Old Negrows, to Remain on the Plantation, to Work for the Benefit of the hole as Need Requires, Not to be A Bused by+ any or Drove past there ABility But to be well Treated Clo^{d}., and fed----------

Itim I Give and Bequathe to my Daughiter Isibala Howe---One Negrow Girl, named Nell, all so one Good Horse and sadle with a Bed and furniture all so Two Cows and Calvs --------

Itim I Give and Bequathe to my Dughiter Mary Dunlap Howe one Negrow Girl, named Suff all so my Big Riding mare, if with Colt, it to Remain on the Premises to be the Property of William with one Neat Sadle and+ Bridle with all nessery Trimings -- All so two Good Milk cows and Calves---Bed and

furniture -- all so Alligant Cloke to be Purchased out of the Estate all so any other Clothing now not thought of --- The Hogs to be for the use of the familey ---- The Remainder of the Catle to make money out of to pay Debt and Purchase Such things as is Needfull for the fammily, out Lying Debts to come into Williams hands to pay Taxes, with my Trunk and Warring aparel to be+ my sone Williams

I have her by Appointed my Trusty Friends, to be my Executirs In trust to Execute this my Last Will and Testament ------ Do^c^, John Alison - John Howe - William Howe

In Testimony Whereof I have here unto Set my hand and afixed my Seal this 8th Day of July 1799 ----

In Presence of Jo^s^. Howe (Seal)

Ja^s^.. B.. Fullton

Robert Patrick

Isaac Price

Inventory

The inventory of the estate of Col. Joseph Howe was taken on Sept. 17, 1799 by Jas. Bigger, Robert Patrick, and Jas. McKenzie. The inventory is most interesting in that it shows the type of farm implements which they used; the type of household furnishings; the market price of farm products and the high value placed on their slaves; and their apparent interest in music, since they owned three fiddles.

A True Inventory of the Estate of Jos. Howe, Now Deceased.

		Dollars
One	Brindled Cow and Calf	10
Do	Brindled Cow and Calf	10
Do	Black & White Cow and Calf	9
Do	Flacked Cow and Cafe	10
Do	Spotted Cow	10
Do	One Cow	6
Do	One Cow and Calf	9
Do	One Bull	8
Do	One Steer	8
Do	One Black heafer	5
Do	Five yearlands	20
Do	One gray mare	60
Do	One Bay horse	80
Do	one Bald horse	30
Do	one Brown mare	130
Do	one yearland Colt	60
Do	one Bald mare	85
Do	Eleven Sheep	13.75
Do	Four Breeding Sows	14
Do	Two Sows	6
Do	Twenty Six Shoats	39
Do	a Wagg on and hind gears	50
Do	Five pare of chanes and hanes	12:50
Do	Five Blind Bridles	5
Do	Four plow Shears and hangings	8
Do	one harrow with Iron heath	4:50
Do	Four axes and coper Edge (Cooper's Adz)	7
Do	Three mattocks and a sprouting hoe	4:50
Do	Four Iron Wedges and two wrings	2
Do	Four Augers and three chizzles and square and hammer	4
Do	New Iron 28 wt	2:25
Do	One New Shovel	1:25
Do	A Box of old Iron	1
Do	Six Waggon Boxes	2
Do	Six hoes and a Coulter	4
Do	One old Crafts cut saw	1
Do	One womans saddle & bridle	8
Do	One womans saddle & bridle	15
Do	One mans saddle and bridle	12
Do	Five Bells	4
Do	One old saddle and bridle	4:50
Do	The Crop of Corn	200
Do	Fodder & Hay	22
Do	Wheat	30
Do	Rye	3
Do	Oats	7
Do	Two Hydes	2
Do	Thirty Four Bushels of Barley	17
Do	Two pare of Stillards	5

A True Inventory of the Estate of Jos. Howe, Now Deceased continued

		Dollars
Do	Four planes a handsaw and Futedge a Drawknife and Crank for a grandstone	3:50
Do	A Cupboard and Furniture	30
Do	Two Tables	9
Do	A Doe Chest	1:50
Do	Ten Chairs	3
Do	One Rifle Gun and Shottage	24
Do	Two pare of wool Shears	1
Do	pare of Fire Irons and two Pot Racks	7
Do	Four pots	10
Do	One pare of Flat Irons	1
Do	Two Dutch ovens	6
Do	A Lot of Sickles	3
Do	One Frying pan	1
Do	Pewter Ware (?)	25
Do	one loom and Tacklings	10
Do	Three beds and Furniture at 25 Dol	75
Do	Three Truncks	14
Do	The Books	40
Do	Three Fiddles	1
Do	one small chest	1
Do	Three heckles	3
Do	Two old wheels and a keel	3
Do	One big wheel	1
Do	One Sythe and Craddle	1:75
Do	One Sythe	:50
Do	Old Negrow Prince	90
Do	Old Paul and Nan	85
Do	negrow Monday	500
Do	" Rose	450
Do	" Feabey	400
Do	" Harry	300
Do	" Nelley	200
Do	" Suffey	170
Do	" Tretty (sp.?)	100
Do	" Morris	70
Do	" Abram	70
Eight hundred and twenty seven acres of land		2481
Do	A Watch	17:50

No. 155 - Recorded in Book A
I. Patton

We do hereby certify that the above is a just and true inventory of appraisement of the goods and chattels of Joseph Howe deceased as proven to us by the executors of estate John Allison and John Howe --- witness our hands this 17th day Sept. 1799

Jas. Bigger
Robert Patrick
Jas. McKenzie

Settlement of the Estate: Final settlement of the estate was in 1803. A copy of the document follows:

Doctor John Allison, John Howe & William Howe's Settlement of the Estate of Col. Joseph Howe for the Year 1803. Being final settlement of the Exec. to the Estate.

Produced receipt from under the Hands of Joseph Howe, Isabella Howe, senior, William Howe, Thomas Howe acknowledged themselves satisfied & paid their respective shares of said estate.

John Howe Exc. of said Estate acknowledged himself satisfied & to have received his share of sd. Estate Agreeable to the will of the Deceas'd on Division.

Thomas Howe Guardian to Isabella Howe, Junior, produced a receipt from under the hand of said Isabella acknowledged to have received her share of her father's Estate.

Sworn to before me April 12, 1803
Alexd. Moore Ordry Y. D.

Bible record of the family of Col. Joseph Howe, as recorded by his daughter, Mary Dunlap Howe Price, found in her Bible dated 1821.

Joseph Howe, born February 17, 1743; Col. Joseph Howe died July 16, 1799. (This differs by one day from the date of death on his tombstone, which is July 15, 1799.)

Isabella Howe, born Aug. 1741; Isabella Howe died July 30, 1812.

Children:

John Howe, born Oct. 13, 1769; John Howe died Sept. 1807.
Joseph Howe, born Feb. 13, 1774
Thomas Howe, born Oct. 30, 1776
William Howe, born Aug. 20, 1778
Isabella Howe, born Feb. 14, 1881

Bible torn with dates 1783 and 1786 left on next two lines.

Mary Dunlap Howe, born July 5, 1783; Mrs. Mary D. Price died Oct. 27, 1859

Cinthia Howe, born May 7, 1786

CHAPTER IX

Court Records Pertaining to the Children of Colonel Joseph Howe. Filed in Probate Judge's office, York, S. C.

1. Year 1800 - Howe, Isabella
   Fiduciary
   Thomas Howe, Guardian
   Case 65 File 3058

2. Year 1800 - Howe, Mary Dunlap
   Dr. John Allison
   Guardian
   Case 66 File 3181

3. Year 1807 - Howe, John
   Anne Howe et al Adms.
   Case 57 File 2576

Excerpts copied from this document:

"The debts of John Howe's estate to" among others "Dunlap and Howe, proven acct. $6.87½", to "Robert Patrick, proven acct. $7.07", to "James Duff, proven acct. $2.00."

"Dec. 23, 1807 Inventory
John Howe - Anne Howe adm."
Inventory made by "W. Thomas Howe
Robert Patrick"

"I do hereby certify that the above citation was read publicly in the congregation at Bethel Meeting house on the 6th of December 1807 by me. Wm. H. Barr."

There was a business firm in Lancaster by the name of Dunlap and Howe, probably the one mentioned above. The business was owned by Samuel Dunlap and William Howe, who may have been either the brother or son of Joseph Howe. Court records of 1789 and 1790 show the elder William Howe bringing suit against several men for nonpayment of debts, which indicated he operated a business.

4. Year 1826 - Howe, William Ross
   Joseph Howe Guardian
   Case 49 File 2029

In this document is recorded that Joseph Howe of Bedford County, Tennessee, became guardian of William Ross Howe, April 7, 1826. He made $1000 bond. (This may have been Joseph, son of Col. Joseph Howe, for he sold his land in 1808 in York County, and I have found no other records of him in this county.) More information on a William R. Howe will be found under Chapter XIV, Miscellaneous.

CHAPTER X

Information on Other Howe Family Members, as recorded in the Court House, York County, York, S. C.

1. Recorded in Probate Judge's Office, York County.

a. Case 57, File 2579

"Year 1804 - Howe, James
William Howe, et al Admrs.
James Howe, deceased
William & Mary Howe
and Robert Howe, Admrs.
William Howe's settlement of the Estate of James Howe deceased for the year 1804, Feb 16
Estate $294.53."

The signatures on the Administrators' Bond were as follows: "Mary Howe (her mark), William Howie, Samuel I McConnel, Robert Howie."

b. Original will of Robert Howie, who died in 1817, filed in office of Probate Judge, York, S. C. Also, copy of will in S. C. Archives, Columbia, S. C. Vol. 2, Book H, page 34.

Sons of Robert Howie mentioned in will: William and Alexander.

In addition to the information given previously on the Howe persons listed in the General Index, Probate Court,

York County, South Carolina, I list the following documents on file in the office of Probate Judge: 1204310

Year	Estate	Fiduciary	Kind	Case-File
1848	James L. Howe	John M. Brison, et. al.	Admrs.	9- 392
1862	John J. Howe	John M. Howe	Admrs.	46- 1920
1878	J. R. Howe	J. F. Wallace	Admrs.	25- 1069
1880	John M. Howe	J. W. Brown	Admrs.	33- 1411
1881	J. R. Howe	Mary C. Howe	Petitioner	25- 1068
1928	Jane E. Howe	J. S. Sandifer	Admrs.	254- 8543
1931	Jane E. Howe	Carl H. Hart	Admr. dbn	265- 8846
1936	J. R. Howe	Lula Howe	Admrx.	285- 9281
1949	Miss Bessie E. Howe	Alma H. Bridges & Clyde Howe	Exors.	349-11043
1949	Charles M. Howe, ncm	Mrs. Clara Howell Howe	Comm.	351-11088
1953	Dr. James Love Howe	Mrs. Iva Bennett Howe	Admrx.	369-11610
1813	Julian Howie	Robert Howie	Admrs.	58- 2656
1817	Robert Howie	Alexander Howie	Exors.	22- 904
1871	Alexander Howie	Robert Coonrod	Admr.	81- 3957

2. Recorded in Clerk of Court records: "Minutes of the Proceedings of the County Court of York", January Court 1786 until May Court 1792, inclusive. John McCaw, Court Clerk.

   a. July Court - 1786
   ". . . ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to appear at next Court as grand and Petit Jurors Viz:"
   For the October Court 1786 for the grand jury, the names included John Howe (brother of Joseph Howe).
   Petit Jury: names included William Howe.

   b. April Court - 1787. Page 77
   "Grand Jury - 1st Capt. Joseph Howe, as foreman; . . . 8th David Howe . . . ." (Brother of Joseph Howe.)

   c. January Court - 1789
   David Howe on Jury

   d. April Court - 1789
   William Howe brought suit against James Smith, debt. Issue joined.

   e. January Court - 1790. Page 245
   William Howe on Petit Jury.

Page 248: John Wallace vs. William Howe, dismissed.

Pages 251 and 253: Suits against debtors brought in Court by William Howe.

f. April Court - 1790
John Howe on Petit Jury. (This John Howe was possibly the son of Joseph Howe, since his brother, John, had moved to Kentucky in 1788.)

3. "Court Minutes - 1786-1820"

a. April Court - 1805 Page 261
Thomas Howe and John Howe on separate juries.

CHAPTER XI

Land Transactions in York County by Other Howe Family Members
Recorded in York County Clerk of Court Office Files, S. C.

1. Recorded in Book C, page 231

John and Jane Howe sold to Stith Perham, August 7, 1790, 375 acres on Crowder's Creek. Line of land ran between Wm. and John Howe and Robert Patrick's line. Deed witnessed by Joseph Howe, Wm. Howe, and sworn before Jos. Howe, J.P. (This John, the brother of Jos. Howe, J.P.)

2. Recorded in Book G, page 168

Joseph & Sarah Howe sold to Maddox Dyson Dec. 13, 1808, 130 acres on Crowder's Creek. This land was inherited by Joseph, Jr. from his father, Col. Joseph Howe, the deed states. A quit claim deed was attached, signed by Joseph Howe, Jr.'s two living brothers, Thos. and Wm. Howe. Price of land: $195.

3. Recorded in Book H, page 207

Deed in 1816 from Thomas Howe to Thomas Hogge for "one negro man slave named Monday about 45 years of age and one bay mare eight years old and about 15 hands high."

4. Recorded in Book I, page 193

Thomas Howe sold to Reuben Gibson, Sept. 14, 1812, 150 acres on south side of Crowder's Creek for $300. Deed signed by Thomas Howe only. Witnessed by Aaron Wood, William Howe, James McCay. Sworn before Jas. McKenzie, Justice of the Peace. (This land was inherited by Thomas Howe from his father, Col. Joseph Howe.)

5. Land transactions made by William Howe.

a. Recorded in Book C, page 26:

Jos. Howe sold to William Howe in 1792, 280 acres. (This William, possibly, the brother of Joseph.)

b. Recorded in Book G, page 412

William Howe sold to Hugh Riddle, in 1812, 106 acres on Catawba River.

c. Recorded in Book H, page 337

William Howe sold to Regin Wood, in 1817, 317 acres on Crowder's Creek. (This William may be the son of Col. Jos eph Howe.)

d. Place of recording on the next unknown: William Howe sold to Sarah Howie, in 1826, 100-40 acres on Fishing Creek.

The land transactions in 1812, 1817, and 1826 may have been made by William Howe, the son of Col. Joseph Howe, or by the elder William Howe. So far, these deeds have not been checked. The transaction in 1826 is significant in that this was the year that a William Ross Howe, Minor, York County, was placed under the guardianship of Joseph Howe, Bedford County, Tennessee.

6. Recorded in Book N, page 642

Ann Howe sold to James McKee Bigger, in 1844, 71½ acres on Crowder's Creek. Land descriptions mentions "to an old oak stump Col. Howes old corner," also, "Matthew Biggers old corner." The land was bounded by land of Samuel D. Howe. (Ann Howe, widow of John Howe, son of Col. Jos. Howe, who willed this land to his son, John.)

7. Recorded in Book N, page 787

Deed of Conveyance: James O. Moore to John Smith, dated May 9, 1845; sum of $262.08 for 126 acres. Description: A certain tract or parcel of land claimed by Rebecca Howe deceased lying on the branch water of Allison Creek & Beaver Dam Creek and joining lands of Myles Smith, R. C. Grier, and W. B. Pursley.

The deed transfering the land of Rebecca Howe, deceased, was signed by her nine living children and the husbands of three of the daughters, thus: James O. Moore and Isabella, his wife; D. D. (David Dunlap) Howe, Jas. L. Howe, John M. Howe, Martha M. Howe, John M. Brison and

Margaret, his wife; Jos. R. Howe, R. P. (Robert Patrick) Biggers and his wife, Rebecca; and Jane D. L. Howe.

Also, appeared to acknowledge consent on June 2, 1845 was Frances Jane Howe, wife of John M.; E. A. (Elizabeth Ann) Howe, wife of J. L. (James Leander); and Mary Howe, wife of Jos. R. Howe.

8. All other land transactions recorded in York Co. up to 1884:

Book	Page	Grantor (sells land)	Grantee (buys land)	Date	Acres	Description
C	233	David, Joseph & Sarah Howe	Stith Perham	1790	220	York County
G	50	Joseph Howe, Agt.	James Brian	1806	100	Allison Creek
L	682	Wm. McGarrik	Jas. L. Howe	1833	58	Fishing Creek
M	233	Philander Moore	J. L. Howe	1835	Track	Turkey Creek
M	232	Jos. McGarrik	James L. Howe	1837	54	Fishing Creek
M	372	John A. Moore	Jas. L. Howe	1838	252	Bullock & Turkey Cr.
M	625	R. M. Williams	Jas. L. Howe	1838	333	
M	785	A. M. Jackson	Jos. R. Howe	1844	Track	King's Mt. Road
N	562	James L. Howe	Thomas Grafton	1844	Track	Turkey Creek
N	761	Jos. R. Howe	A. M. Jackson	1845		
N	769	Samuel D. Howe	Lawrence Culender	1844	40	Catawba River
O	11	Jos. R. Howe	A. F. Gardner	1845	30	Turkey Cr.
W	318	J. T. Howe	James Page	1867		
B-2	405	M. A. Shirley	Jno. M. Howe	1879		Ebenezer
B-2	655	J. M. Howe	S. M. Fewell	1880	1½	Ebenezer
B-2	692	Mrs. M. E. Howe	J. L. Hemphill	1880		
B-2	749	Mrs. Eliz. A. Howe	E. M. Crawfore	1880	24	Turkey Cr.
B-2	753	Mrs. Eliz. A. Howe	Wm. Ashe	1880	10	Fishing Cr.
C-3	493	John M. Howe	Addie R. . . .	1881	88	
D-4	596	Mrs. Eliz. A. Howe	Wm. Ashe	1884	262	Turkey Cr.

CHAPTER XII

Howe Listings on the Census Records of 1800, 1810, 1820, 1840, and 1850, York County, South Carolina

Census 1800

1. John Howe - Name of head of family. (Son of Col. Joseph)
   2 - Males 10 years and under.
   1 - Male 45 years. (This should read under 45 years.)
   1 - Female between 26 and 45 years.

2. Isabella Howe - Name of head of family. (Evidently, the widow of Col. Joseph, although the family is too large for hers at this date, unless a married son and family were living with her.)
   2 - Males 10 years and under.
   3 - Males 26 years.
   1 - Males 45 years and over.
   2 - Females 10 to 16 years.
   1 - Female 45 years.

Census 1810

District alloted to William Leach, Adj. to the Marshall.
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1. Thomas Howe - Head of family.
   3 - Males under 10 years.
   1 - Males between 26 and 45 years.
   2 - Females under 10 years.
   1 - Female between 26 and 45 years.
   (This Thomas Howe was the son of Col. Joseph; Thomas' wife, Rebecca, and their first five children: Isabella D., David Dunlap, James Leander, John M. and Martha M.)

2. Anne How(e) - Head of family, members of family 5.
   (This was John Howe's widow. I did not list these as male and female according to age groups, but I was sent the following by R. E. Biggers. His group shows only 4 members in the family.)
   1 - Males 10 to 16 years.
   2 - Females 10 and under.
   1 - Female 45 years (including head of family.)

3. Wm. Howe - Head of family.
   1 - Male 45 years plus.
   1 - Female 45 years plus.
   (Evidently, this was the elder William, perhaps a brother of Col. Joseph Howe, since the age is greater than that of William, the son of Col. Joseph Howe.)

4. James A. Howe - Head of family.
   1 - Male 16 to 26 years.
   1 - Male 45 years plus.
   2 - Females 10 to 16 years.
   1 - Female 26 to 45 years.
   1 - Female 45 years plus.

Census 1840

1. David Howe - Head of family.
   1 - Male 10 to 16 years of age.
   1 - Male 45 years and over.
   2 - Females 10 to 16 years.
   1 - Female 45 years.

2. Robt. Howe - Head of family.
   1 - Male 10 years and under.
   1 - Female 45 years.
   (Seems to be an error in copying for Robt. Howe's age is either missing or listed wrong.)

3. John Howe - Head of family. (Probably John M. Howe.)
   2 - Males 10 years and under.
   1 - Male 45 years and over.
   1 - Female 45 years.

4. R. Howe - Head of family.
   2 - Females 26 years of age.
   1 - Female 45 years.
   (This is Rebecca Howe, the widow of Thomas Howe, and her two daughters: Martha M. and Jane D. L.)

5. James L. Howe - Head of family.
   1 - Male 10 years and under.
   1 - Male 26 years.
   1 - Male 45 years and over.
   1 - Female 10 years and under.
   1 - Female 45 years.

6. Joseph Howe - Head of family. (Probably Joseph R.)
   2 - Males 10 years and under.
   1 - Male 45 years.
   1 - Female 10 years and under.
   1 - Female 45 years.

Census 1850

(First Census listing each member of family by name.)

1. John M. Howe - Head of family - Male
   Frances Howe - age 44 - Female.
   Thomas L. Howe - age 16 - Male.
   John J. Howe - age 14 - Male.
   David J. Howe - age 9 - Male.
   Mary Jane Howe - age 11 - Female.

(Mary Jane Howe was the daughter of James Leander Howe, and, evidently, lived in the home of her uncle, John M. Howe, after the death of her mother in 1838. Her age should show as 16 according to Bible records.)

2. Furnished by Wayne Howe, September 13, 1959.
Taken from 1850 Census, S. C. Archives.
Page 298. Family 363.

David Dunlap Howe - Head of family. (Son of Thomas Howe.)
Age 46 - Male - Mechanic - Born in York District.
Mary Howe - wife - age 25.
Samuel Howe - son - age 3.

David Dunlap Howe's children by his first wife, Jane Horsley, were listed on Page 208, Family No. 705, thus:
Tho. L. Howe - age 17 - M - Laborer.
Nancy M. Howe - age 15 - F.
Margaret E. Howe - age 12 - F.
Richard O. Howe - age 10 - M.

My listings of Howe families from the 1850 Census are incomplete at this time, but I hope to complete the record in time.

CHAPTER XIII

Additional Records on Howe Family Members from South Carolina Archives, Columbia, S. C., and the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

1. I secured a photo-stat copy from General Services Adm., National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. which reads: "William How enlisted Jan. 25, 1777 in 5th South Carolina Regiment in the Revolutionary War." This, of course, was the elder William Howe, perhaps a brother of Col. Joseph Howe, and the only South Carolina Howe listed in the Revolutionary records in the National Archives.

Other information on William Howe, as follows:

South Carolina Archives Dept., Columbia, S. C. has in the Revolutionary Account Files, Document AA 3808, Reference Account 453-Y, Affidavits and the Account itself for a horse

lost in public service in 1779 by William Howe under Colonel Thomas Neel the 27th of March. March to Orangeburgh thence to Charles Town, and to George Town. Signed by Samuel Watson, Col. Application for payment made Nov. 21, 1785.

As previously recorded in Col. Joseph Howe's record, William Howe was elected in 1781 to the South Carolina Legislature as Representative from the New Acquisition (later York County), to the first State Assembly, commonly called the Jacksonborough Assembly, which convened Jan. 8, 1782.[1]

2. Revolutionary Account Files in the South Carolina Archives have the following on David Howe, brother of Col. Joseph: Document AA 3803, Acct. No. 452-Y, Page 2c, reverse.

David Howe served 57 days service on foot under command of Col. Thos. Neel in Georgia, Dec. 1779. Applied for pay June 2, 1785. Witnessed by Jos. Howe, J.P., approved by W. Bratton, Col°.

Reverse side: "Received 17th Nov. 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 452, Book Y for my brother David Howe

Jos. Howe

Rec. 17 & 18 June 1785."

3. Revolutionary Acct. Files in S. C. Archives list Robt. Howe - AA 3807, Acct. No. 1784, Page 1g-1:

"Estate of Mr. Robt. Howe, his acct. of sunds. for Militia use in 1779 & 1780."

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[1] Edward McCrady, LLD., op. cit. Beginning on page 739, New Acquisition: Representatives.

Page 2-g

"Recd. of Mary Howe Accts. & voucher of Public to amt. £288 J. Wm. Tate."

Page 3-g

"State of So. Carolina
Camden District
Samuel Watson, J.P.

John Eakin Administrator of Robert Howe diseased Estate and Mary Eakins his wife who was the wife of s^d^ Howe and Widow at the time their accounts was made out so that the accounts was made out in his name and they have made oath that they by this impowered Moses Forgison of Said District Member of the Assembly to Receive the indents due to them from s^d^ state and gave receipts for the same sworn and subscribed before me this 21st of Febry. 1785
John Eakin
Mary Eakin"

Other information about a Robert Howie (probably misspelled for Howe): Dr. George Howe's history of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, York County, lists Robert Howie as a member between the years 1765-1780.[1] (This is in error for the church was not established until 1769.)

4. Revolutionary Account Files in S. C. Archives have the following documents on Mr. John Howe and his wife, Jane Howe:

"Jane Howe - AA 3804, Acct. 3082. P. 1d"

Aug. 5, 1785 - Mrs. Jane Howe provisions for Militia use in 1780. P. 2d: Sept. 16, 1780, other provisions.

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[1] Dr. George Howe, Vol. I, op. cit., Bethesda Church.

"Mr. John Howe - AA-3805, Acct. No. 480-Y. P. 4L
June 10, 1783.
1780 - 1st of June to 18th of Aug. - 79 days acting as Issuing Commissary & Commissioner under Genl. Sumter $1 per day $79"

P. 4L

"The Names of the Commissioners appointed by convention

John Howe
John McCord
John Doby
David Leech
Wm. Lusk
David Dickson
William Miles
Rev. Wm. Simpson"

"All property taken from the enemy were delivered in charge to the above paid Commissioners & were allowed for their trouble the pay of Captain."

Reverse of P. 4L

"Received 10 June 1785 full satisfaction for the within account in an indent No. 426, Book R
for my brother John Howe
Jo^S Howe"

"Received 10 June 1788 an indent No. 260Z for £18..5.7 Sterling John Howe"

As previously stated in the Col. Joseph Howe record, his brother, John Howe, was elected to serve in the first representation from the New Acquisition (later York County) in the 2nd Provincial Congress of South Carolina, which met on Feb. 1, 1776 at Charles Town.[1]

5. In a Miscellaneous Record in the S. C. Archives, the following is recorded:

"John Howe mortgaged slaves to Danl. G. Joye April 12, 1830."

This may have been the son of John and Anne Howe, who was an administrator of his father's estate.

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[1] Col. William Hill, op. cit., page 29.

6. A commission was issued to William Howe appointing him "sheriff of Lancaster District, S. C. 25th of January, 1813 in force for 4 years from the second Monday in February next." (S. C. Archives, Columbia, S. C.)

CHAPTER XIV

Miscellaneous Information

1. Historical marker located at Five Points, York County, S. C., at the intersection of State Highways 274, 49, and 55. The following inscription is carved on marker:

> "Battle Bigger's Ferry 1780
> 3 mi East of this point on Catawba River
> between Lord Rawdon's and Sumter's Forces
> Whigs commanded by Colonels Hill and Lacy."

> "New Acquisition school attended by President
> Jackson 1779 and the Widow Howe's cottage where
> he boarded are 1 mile East of this Point."

We do not know the identity of the Widow Howe, but in all probability she was the widow of one of the deceased Howe men of our family, for all known Howe men of that period of time in York County appear to be related.

2. Application for land grants by Howe men in counties of North Carolina adjacent to the York County, S. C.

Mecklenburg County

John Howey (made entry) #0168 for 225 acres, Nov. 1, 1766, "on both sides of great branch of Twelve Mile Creek." Not granted. (May have been John Howe, brother of Col. Jos.)

Robt. Howey (probably Howe, also) - 200 acres, Aug. 13, 1809, "both sides of 3 Mile Branch."

Robt. Howey (probably Howe) - 140 acres, May 5, 1826, "on South side of Twelve Mile Creek."

William Howie (probably Howe) - 8 acres, Dec. 4, 1804, "on waters of Mallard Creek."

3. Information from Miss Nancy Crockett, Lancaster, South Carolina revealed "that Sarah Dunlap (1756-1791), a daughter of Samuel Dunlap (but which Samuel?) married David Howe. A child by that marriage, Cinthia, died in 1791, aged 3 years. I had supposed that there were no other children by this marriage, but I could be wrong. There was a business firm in Lancaster by the name of Dunlap and Howe. The Dunlap was Samuel who had a daughter Salena or Salina; the Howe was William, 'who had left the state' in a suit filed in 1818. Your assumption that Isabella Howe (1740-1812) was a Dunlap is reasonable. Isabella is a Dunlap name in one unattached line. There were Dunlaps across the river in York and Chester counties, but I think they were originally from the Waxhaws."

This was probably the brother of Col. Joseph Howe--David Howe for whom he signed the Revolutionary War Indent. The William Howe may have been the brother or the son of Col. Joseph, but so far the identity is unknown.

4. Information on a William R. Howe, first white settler in Ellis County, Texas, in 1843 is included here because of the similarity of the name and the location from whence he came to Texas to that of William Ross Howe, who came from South Carolina in York County to be placed under the guardianship of Joseph Howe, Bedford County, Tennessee in 1826. Although I believe he was the same William R. Howe, I have no proof as yet.

According to Mrs. J. R. Hood, Librarian, Nicholas P. Simms Library, Waxahachie, Texas, Mr. William R. Howe came from Tennessee, and settled in Ellis County in 1843 near Chambers Creek. The town of Forreston now stands on this site.

This particular Mr. Howe had three children: Mary Jane, Ann Frances, and William Guy. Mary Jane Howe married Mr. W. L. Mitchell, and settled in Italy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe were both dead before Nov. 6th, 1852, as Mr. Guy Stokes was appointed guardian for the children on this date.

5. Robert Howe married Elizabeth McCombs in Bourbon County, Kentucky on September 17, 1793. (Most likely this was a son of John Howe, the brother of Col. Jos. Howe, for John Howe, with his family, had moved to Fayette County, Kentucky in 1788. In 1790 Fayette County was divided and Bourbon was one of the counties resulting from the division.)

CHAPTER XV

Thomas Howe and His Descendants

Thomas Howe, the son of Col. Joseph Howe and Isabella (maiden name, perhaps Dunlap), was born in the Bethel Community on October 30, 1776. He married Rebecca . . ., born November 3, 1780. Thomas Howe died January 22, 1825, and Rebecca, his wife, died April 2, 1845. They are buried in the beautiful old Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, York County, South Carolina, in next to the last row of graves on

the East side of the plot. It is a magnificant location with the ancient trees towering over their graves.

The children of Thomas and Rebecca Howe were:

1. Isabella D. Howe, born June 1802, who married James O. Moore, and has many descendants in York County.

2. David Dunlap Howe, born February 11, 1804, who married (1st) Jane Horsley, (2nd) Mary Glenn, and has many descendants in South and North Carolina as well as some in scattered places.

3. James Leander Howe, born December 4, 1805, who married (1st) Margaret Lowery, and (2nd) Elizabeth Ann . . ., and has many descendants in York County and the surrounding area. Death date June 25, 1848.

4. John M. Howe, born November 3, 1807, who married Frances Jane . . . (perhaps Adams). There are descendants known to be living in Gaston County, North Carolina. Death date February 28, 1897.

5. Martha M. Howe, born November 8, 1809. No further information on her except that she was still living in December 1884, when her niece, Margaret Isabella (Brison) Gwin, wrote her Aunt Rebecca G. (Howe) Biggers inquiring about Aunt Martha and Aunt Jane.

6. Joseph R. Howe, born August 12, 1811, died January 9, 1877 with a cancer on his face. He was married to Mary C. . . ., and probably had several children as the 1840 Census shows him to have two sons under ten years, and one daughter under ten. Two children mentioned in letters were by shortened names: Bell and Cat, who were possibly Isabella and Catherine.

7. Margaret Amanda Howe, born April 12, 1814, and died November 1882. She married John M. Brison, and they had at least ten children, with many descendants living in York County, and elswhere.

8. Rebecca G. Howe, born February 12, 1815, and died in Cherokee County, Alabama in 1896. She married Robert Patrick Biggers of York County, S. C. about 1841, and moved to Georgia between 1848 and 1850, and on to Alabama before 1854. Apparently she was the only child of Thomas Howe to leave the state. They were the parents of seven children, three of whom have many descendants all over the United States.

9. Mary Ann Howe, born May 2, 1817, and died March, 1835.

10. Jane D. L. Howe, born July 31, 1819. No further record of her except in two letters of 1854 and 1884, written by her brother, John M. Howe, and niece, Margaret Isabella Gwin, respectively. No record of her marriage or that of Martha M.'s has been found, and I believe that they did not marry. In 1845 both signed a deed using their maiden names.

Little is known about Thomas Howe, my great-great-grandfather, even though it is apparent from the available information that he spent his entire lifetime in the Bethel Community on Crowder's Creek and Allison Creek farms. Already, I have recorded his inheritance from his father, Col. Joseph Howe; the land deed made in 1812; and the deed to a slave and a horse in 1816; also, the final sale of land on Allison Creek by his children made after the death of Rebecca Howe, their mother, in 1845.

I did not find Thomas Howe listed on the Census of 1820, although he was living on Allison Creek at that time, probably. Except for Thomas Howe's death in 1825, I found no other record of his family until 1832.

The early records of the Bethel Presbyterian Church are not complete, and do not have Thomas Howe's name listed as a member. Rebecca Howe joined the Church on October 7, 1832, however, and a Rebecca G. Howe was listed as a member in 1842. The last person was the daughter of Thomas Howe, but the first Rebecca could have been his wife or daughter as there is no designation.

Other children of Thomas Howe listed as members of Bethel were: John Howe and Margaret Howe admitted Sept. 21,

1832; James L. Howe listed as member in 1842; and Jos. R. Howe removed from this church in 1844 or 1845.

The death of Rebecca Howe, the wife of Thomas Howe, was listed in the Bethel Minutes as 1844 instead of 1845 as on her tombstone.

Records reveal that Isabella D. Howe, David Dunlap Howe, John M. Howe, James Leander Howe, Margaret Amanda Howe, and Joseph R. Howe married and reared their families in York County, S. C. Martha M. Howe and Jane D. L. Howe were still at home when the Census of 1840 was taken, and they signed the deed to the home-place with their maiden names when it was sold in 1845. Whether or not either married later, or if they continued to live in York County is unknown, but it is apparent from the letters written by John M. Howe to his sister, Rebecca G. Biggers, that the two sisters were not living close to the other Howes in York County for he wrote asking for their post office address.

The other living daughter was my great-grandmother, Rebecca G. Howe, who married Robert Patrick Biggers, the son of William Biggers and Esther Patrick (daughter of Robert Patrick and Rosannah Jennings, neighbors of Col. Jos. Howe), of Bethel Community about 1841. They moved to Georgia between the spring of 1848 and summer of 1850, the year when their daughter, Rebecca C. was born. Then by 1854 they had moved over into Cherokee County, Alabama, where they settled in New Moon Valley in the foothills of Lookout Mountain.

Robert Patrick Biggers and Rebecca G. (Howe) Biggers were charter members of Alpine Presbyterian Church in Chattooga County, Georgia. They were two of the 36 signers of a petition to Cherokee Presbytery asking that a Commission be sent to organize a Church. This was done and the Church was organized on "Saturday before the Fourth Sunday, May, 1853".[1] Already, in beautiful, fertile Broomtown Valley, their church building had been erected for services. During the period of the War Between the States this building was used for a Union Hospital. The building stands in good condition today at the front of the cemetery, and is located only a few miles from the Biggers' old home-place, which is standing, although unused as a residence. In this home the Biggers reared their family. They died in this community and are buried in the Alpine Church Cemetery, which is three miles south of Menlo, Georgia.

The oldest child of Robert Patrick Biggers and Rebecca G. Howe Biggers was my grandmother, Mary Jane, who was born September 10, 1842. Before September 12, 1860, she had married Andrew Turner, a blacksmith, for on this date, under the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Turner, she was received as a member of the Alpine Presbyterian Church at a meeting of the Session.

Two other children of the Biggers listed as members of this church were J. L. (James Leander) Biggers, received

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[1] History of Alpine Church, The Chattooga Presbyterian, Menlo, Georgia. June - July 1928. By Rev. H. L. Reaves.

April 19, 1862, and Silvester V. Biggers (father of R. E. Biggers) received May 2, 1873.

R. P. and Rebecca G. Biggers had four other children: John Bishop, Rebecca C., Martha C., and Louise A. Of these only Louise A. (better known as Lula Ann) lived to be married. She married Commodore Columbus Cannon about 1874, and they were the parents of eight children. So far as I know most of her descendants live in California.

Andrew Turner and Mary Jane (Biggers) were married in 1859, evidently, for when the Census of 1860 was taken their son, Lewis T., was one month old. During the early part of the War Between the States, Andrew Turner died or was killed, and a letter Mary Jane wrote to her Mother later indicated that he was buried in Mississippi.

Then in 1865 or early 1866, Mrs. Mary Jane (Biggers) Turner was married to my grandfather, Edmund Morton Rolater, generally known as Ed. He was the son of John Rolater and Melissa McCreary, and was born in Anderson County, near the village of Pendleton, South Carolina. He had served the full time of the War in the 19th Alabama Infantry. Ed Rolater and Mary Jane lived near the home of the Biggers in New Moon Valley, Cherokee County, Alabama.

In the early winter months of 1871 Ed Rolater and Mary Jane decided to move with their little family in a migration from their area to Texas. Their family consisted of a small son, Lewis Turner; and their two children, Minnie,

who was four; and my father, Nick (Nicholas Bishop), who was less than two years. While crossing the Mississippi River at Vicksburg, their ship was wrecked, and little Lewis was drowned as were many other passengers. Those drowned in the ship were recovered and buried at Vicksburg in the "spitting snow", Mary Jane wrote her mother. The remainder of the group proceeded to travel to East Texas where they settled in Upshur County near Longview.

Ed Rolater liked the country, but Mary Jane was most unhappy away from her people, and without a church of her choice--the Presbyterian--close by in which to worship. A few letters which she wrote to her parents, brother, and sister have been preserved. She wrote of much sickness, chills and fever (evidently, this was malaria).

In one letter Mary Jane wrote, "Well Mother if you were here it would astonish you to see the droves of beeves that are passing every day. Yes I wish you could be here awhile to see such fine beeves with their great horns . . ." Then she told, "Ed had pretty good luck yesterday he got 66 head of cattle." At this time in 1870 the wild Texas Longhorns were still roaming the country, and could be had for the rounding up. As for Texas, Mary Jane quotes a man from Georgia, " . . . all sort of a country all sorts of water the best health the worst and very near everything will grow here and all that are from there say they dont want to go back."

The last of these letters written from Texas was on January 4, 1872, when Ed and Mary Jane Rolater had moved nine miles north of Quitman, Wood County, Texas, where Ed had rented land. She wrote, "We are bound to stay here one more year." She was better satisfied at this location since "they are nearly all Ala. folks & thick as hops."

Just when the Rolater family returned to Alabama is unknown, but they did return and remained in Cherokee County nearly two years after the death of Mary Jane (Biggers) Rolater, who died September 20, 1889. She was buried in the Alpine Presbyterian Cemetery, where already were buried her father, Robert Patrick Biggers; her two brothers, James L. and John Bishop; sisters, Rebecca C. and Martha C.; and her own children, Jonnie L. and Bassil. Her mother, Rebecca G. (Howe) Biggers was buried there in 1896.

My father, Nick Rolater, attended College in Rome, Georgia, and taught school in the Alabama and Georgia area near his home.

In the summer of 1891 my father, Nick Rolater, and his sisters, Minnie, Etna and Essie came to Dallas County, Texas, and settled near Garland. When Ed Rolater had finished his farming operations for the year in Cherokee County, Alabama, he came to Texas about Christmas, 1891. Soon after, he bought the old Pace place at the East edge of Garland, and lived there most of the time until his death in 1921.

Nick Rolater farmed land north of Garland until 1910, in December. In the meantime, he had married on Thanksgiving

Day, November 28, 1901, Henrietta Louise Ax(e), daughter of Frank Philip Ax and Maria Margaretha (Margaret) Richter, New Orleans, Louisiana. Henrietta Ax(e) was reared by her grandparents, Charles P. (Carl) Ax(e) and Charlotte Mueller, Garland, Texas after the age of three when her mother died.

Nick Rolater was reared a Presbyterian as were all of his forebears, and Henrietta Ax(e) Rolater was reared in the Lutheran faith of her fathers. After the birth of their second child, Lorene, they affiliated themselves with the First Methodist Church in Garland. Wherever they lived they were leaders and active members of that church. Nick Rolater served as a Steward and adult class teacher for many years, and Henrietta Rolater served as a teacher of the primary group she loved so much.

In 1941 both my parents passed away. Nick Rolater died of a heart attack on January 9 at Murphy, Texas, and Henrietta L. Ax(e) Rolater died at Commerce, Texas on the 25th of August from the effects of cancer. Both are buried in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Garland, Texas.

To Nick Rolater and Henrietta Ax(e) were born six children, two of whom died in childhood. These were Thelma Maria, the oldest and Jack, the fourth child. Others who were born near Garland were Lorene on Dec. 3, 1904, and Olga Mary (your chronicler) on February 24, 1907.

In December 1910 the Rolater family moved to Collin County, near Frisco, where Nick Rolater had bought land for farming. Frederick G. was born February 8, 1911, and Ruth

Mildred on May 11, 1913 here. This land was sold in 1917 and more land bought near McKinney, at Allen. Here transportation was available to the McKinney schools, where later Lorene and Olga completed high school.

Lorene Rolater received her degree as a Registered Nurse from Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas in 1926. She was married to Dr. Earle T. Norman, graduate of Baylor, on July 25, 1925. At the present time they are employed as a medical team for Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

Olga Rolater attended C. I. A. (Texas Women's University), Denton, Texas. In 1927 she moved to Amarillo, Texas with her mother, Fred, and Ruth. There Olga worked for the Globe-News Pub.Co. She was married to John Evan Whitley on Easter Sunday, April 8, 1928. To them one son, John Edward, was born October 31, 1929. He died Sept. 9, 1933, Amarillo, and was buried in Rosemound Cemetery, Commerce, Texas.

John and Olga Whitley moved to Commerce, Texas in the spring of 1934, and John has worked for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. since the fall of 1936. He is now a conductor. Olga returned two years during the 1950's to school at East Texas State College, Commerce. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

Olga Rolater Whitley was the first descendant of Colonel Joseph Howe to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the record of his service during the Revolutionary War. His service included that of Patriot, Military, and Civil Service rendered as a Legislator and

Justice of the Peace. Any descendant, so desiring, may use my number, 470,554, in seeking membership in the D. A. R.

Fred and Ruth Rolater finished high school at Amarillo. Both attended the Amarillo Junior College. Fred received a B. S. degree from East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas, and the M. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Fred G. Rolater married Vern Janet Strickland on May 29, 1937. To them one son, Frederick Strickland, was born July 22, 1938. He is a senior at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, graduating in June 1960. He has received a 3-year history study fellowship at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, beginning Sept. 1960. He and Miss Jeannette Baker, Centerville, Tennessee, will be married on August 5, 1960.

Fred G. Rolater is a chemist for the Victor Chemical Co. located at Mount Pleasant, Tennessee, working in pollution control for their plants there, in Butte, Montana, and in Florida. Fred's wife, Vern, teaches in the Mount Pleasant High School. They are active members of the Baptist Church.

Ruth Rolater, after attending college, and working as a secretary, completed her degree in pharmacy at the University of Texas and taught there for several years.

Ruth was married (1st) to Ralph Raymond Spangler, on Jan. 18, 1929, and to them was born one daughter, Sally Ruth, on April 22, 1930. Sally was reared by Ruth's sister, Lorene Norman and Dr. E. T. Norman. Sally assumed their name--Norman.

On August 30, 1953, Ruth Rolater was married to John Allen Mitchell. They operate a Western Auto Store in McGregor, Texas. She works as a pharmacist, having resigned recently from a San Antonio Pharmacal manufacturing company where she had worked a few years. (Presently, she is working for Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Texas.)

Sally Ruth (Spangler) Norman became the bride of Robert Henry Cowie on June 3, 1948, San Antonio, Texas. She attended San Antonio Junior College. Bob received his law degree from St. Mary's University of San Antonio. They have three children: Michael Norman, Susan Anne, and Ruth Marie. They live in Houston, Texas where Bob practices law.

Minnie, the oldest child of Ed and Mary Jane Rolater, never married. She was trained as a seamstress in Rome, Ga., and followed this work proficiently for many years. She spent most of her adult life at Norman, Oklahoma, and died there September 3, 1933.

Etna Rolater, the fourth child of Ed and Mary Jane Rolater, married Francis M. Garrison and moved to Oklahoma, near Norman, in the early 1900's. They were the parents of two girls and three boys: Olga, Freda, Eugene, Jack, and Morton. Etna Garrison died December 11, 1954, leaving no grandchildren.

Essie Rolater, the youngest daughter of Ed and Mary Jane Rolater, married Robert F. Johnson February 24, 1904. To them was born four daughters and two sons. Two daughters, Dorothy A. and Robbie Essie, died as young women.

Johneye Rolater Johnson, the oldest daughter of Essie and Bob Johnson, married John D. McCall October 4, 1925. Their four children were born in Texas. They are: Dorothy, Robert Denton, James Lamar, and Jerry Lee.

Johneye Johnson McCall married (2nd) Lloyd Morris, and now lives in Norman, Okla.

1. Dorothy E. McCall was married to M. C. Dufran May 24, 1948. They have one son, John Barre Dufran, and live in Norman.

2. Robert Denton McCall, I was married on June 1, 1952 to Jessie Mae Cook. They have a daughter, Teresa, and a son, Roger Denton, II. They live in Norman.

3. James Lamar McCall, I was married to Nancy E. Franklin on July 11, 1953. They have two children: Cynthia Nanette and James Lamar, II. They live in Norman.

4. Jerry Lee McCall was married January 12, 1957 to Mary Gladys Fox, and they have one daughter, Jenda Marie.

One of the two sons of Bob and Essie Johnson is Daniel A. Johnson, who married Melva Alexander on May 6, 1943. They are the parents of Deloris Ann, and an adopted son, Don.

Liston Casey Johnson, the other son, was married to Maxine Franklin on August 12, 1939. They have three children: Robert Franklin, Liston Scott, and Rebecca Jean.

Mary Katherine, the youngest daughter of Bob and Essie Johnson, was married to Ralph Sheets on May 5, 1941. They have one daughter, Diana Toy, and two sons, Charles Eugene, and Stanley Ralph. They live in Maryland, where

Ralph Sheets works as a chemist at the proving grounds at Aberdeen. Diana Toy is in college at Frostburg, Maryland.

Sylvester Veldora (Bud) Biggers, born March 11, 1854 to Rebecca G. Howe and Robert Patrick Biggers was married to Cynthia Abigail Thomas about 1887. Children: Eunice, Robert Ezekiel, Mary Ethel, Izora Armenia, and Minnie Louise.

Robert E. Biggers, born near Gadsden, Alabama Aug. 1, 1890, was married to Adelaide Wimberly Hose, August 14, 1911. He received his Bachelor of Law degree from Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. Children: Robert E., II, born 1912; Stonewall Veldora, born 1914; and Adelaide, born 1916.

1. Robert E. Biggers, II married Virginia Salome Kelly. Children: Robert E., III - 1948; and Lelia Virginia - 1950. Robert E., II is engaged in the food brokerage business in Chattanooga, Tenn. They reside in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

2. Stonewall V. Biggers married Grace Elizabeth Browne. They have an adopted son, Stonewall, born in 1953. Their home is in Knoxville, Tennessee, where "Stoney" is engaged in the food brokerage business.

3. Adelaide Biggers was married to Fred S. Post, Jr. Daughters: Adelaide Gail - 1947; Carolyn Anne - 1952. Fred Post, Jr. is President and owner of Post & Co., an auto-body building business established as a wagon building business by his great-grandfather about 91 years ago in Knoxville, Tenn., where the Posts now live. Also, he has the sales agency for Superior Coach Lines, selling school busses and funeral cars.

Robert E. Biggers, I is semi-retired after a very active business and civic career, having been recognized by

the A. N. Marquis Company in Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Although he obtained a degree in law, he never practiced. He was General Manager for the Lookout Oil and Refining Co., Chattanooga from 1925 until retirement. His civic achivements are too numerous to recount, but I will mention that he was receipient of the D. S. Award, Kiwanis 1940; Appreciation Award Rotary Club 1940; and a Certificate of Appreciation for 18 years' service on the Chattanooga Board of Education, presented by the Kiwanis Club in 1959.

Robert E. Biggers, I and wife, Adelaide, continue to live at 211 Hillcrest, Chattanooga, but he has a farm home which he enjoys, also. He is still active in the Christian Church, Kiwanis Club, and Y. M. C. A., an organization in which he has served in many capacities in the local, area, and National Councils.

Minnie Louise, the youngest daughter of Silvester V. Biggers and Cynthia Abigail Thomas, was married to James McIntyre Daniel, I, and they had a daughter, Bertie Louise, and a son, James McIntyre, II. Minnie Louise Daniel died in 1933, and is buried in Berea Cemetery, Cherokee Co., Ala.

The second marriage of James McIntyre Daniel, I was to Mary Ethel Biggers, a sister of his first wife.

Bertie Louise Daniel was married to George McMurtrie, and they have a daughter, Sandra Louise, born in 1946.

James McIntyre Daniel, II married Ruth Wallin and they have a son, James Steven, born in 1951.

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SCHEDULE 1, -- Free Inhabitants in Third District in the County of Cherokee, State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 20th day of July, 1860. Samuel C. McCullough. Post Office Davis X Roads.

Every person in family, June 1, 1860	Age	Sex	Occupation of each person over 15 years	Birth Place
Robert P. Bigers	47	M	Farmer	South Carolina
Grissa R. Bigers*	45	F	Domestic	South Carolina
John B. Bigers	16	M		South Carolina
Leander M. Bigers	13	M		South Carolina
Rebecca C. Bigers	10	F		Georgia
Silvester V. Bigers	6	F		Alabama
Martha C. Bigers	4	F		Alabama
Andrew Turner	29	M	Blacksmith	South Carolina
Mary J. Turner	17	F	Domestic	South Carolina
Lewis T. Turner	1/12	M		Alabama

*Grissa R. Bigers was Rebecca G. Howe Biggers.
Name Biggers misspelled as Bigers.
Error of sex in the listing of Silvester, and the name is spelled different than commonly used, Sylvester.

The Biggers family left South Carolina and came to Georgia first between 1848 and 1850, then on to Alabama, according to the birth records of their children.

There is a difference in the dates of births and deaths of the sons, John B. and J. Leander (instead of Leander M. as above), according to the cemetery records and the census records, which show John B. to be the older of the two boys.

Louise A. (or Lula Ann) who is supposed to have been born in 1856 is not listed on the census.

Mary J. Turner was Mary Jane Biggers, and must have married Andrew Turner in 1859. Their child, Lewis T. Turner, would have been born about the 20th of June as he was one month old July 20, 1860.

Isabella Howe, the oldest child of Thomas and Rebecca Howe, married James O. Moore in the Bethel community. They had two daughters of whom I have information. One was Amanda, who married Isaac Beatie Faires, who was listed as a Deacon of Bethel Presbyterian Church in 1894, and an Elder in 1895. I have no record of her descendants.

The other daughter of Isabella Howe and James O. Moore was Mary Lucinda, born on July 20, 1829, and who was married to Josiah Clinton Patrick of the Bethel community on January 16, 1851. She died March 13, 1903, and is buried at Bethel. J. Clinton Patrick was listed on the Bethel Church Board of Deacons in 1879. He served in the War Between the States as Captain.

From an old Patrick Bible a list of children born to J. Clinton and Mary Patrick was furnished me by a descendant, Joseph Howard Patrick, who passed away in December 1959. The children were as follows: William Elias Davidson, James Leander Weston, George Rece (or Rice), Thomas Josiah, Susan Rebecca, Mary Jane Isabella, Louisa Vaughn, Samuel Watson, and Ninnie Patrick. Of these, I have information only on Thomas Josiah Patrick, the father of J. Howard Patrick.

Thomas Josiah Patrick married Elizabeth Dulin, and besides Joseph Howard, other children were: George of Bowling Green section; John Clinton and Rollin Moore, both now deceased; and two daughters, Lessie and Fannie. Lessie married Jack Brandon , Clover, S. C., both now deceased.

Fannie Patrick was married to W. G. Hope, Jan. 8, 1924. They have two children: Mary Jane Caywood and Josiah William.

J. Howard Patrick married Mabel Brandon, and they had three daughters: Elizabeth, who married . . . Keel; Gretchen, who married . . . Martin; Martha, who married . . . Busby.

Gretchen Patrick and her husband, Mr. Martin, live near York, S. C., and they have one son, 17 years. She is a teacher in the Rock Hill Public Schools. Her husband is a textile printer.

Old letters from John M. Howe, Flat Rock, S. C., which was near Bowling Green, and Mrs. Margaret A. (Howe) Brison, McConnelsville, S. C., written to their sister, Rebecca G. Biggers between 1854 and 1877 contain the names of Sister Moore, who must have been their sister, Isabella Moore; Mary and Clinton Patrick, and Amanda and Isaac Faires. Also, a letter from Margaret Isabella (Belle) Brison Gwin to her Aunt Rebecca Biggers in December, 1884 tells of the death of her mother, Margaret A. Brison, in November 1882; and in a letter of May 1885 mentions Cousin Mary Patrick.

Among others mentioned in the old letters of John M. Howe and Margaret A. Brison were the brothers, David Dunlap and Joseph R.; also, the sisters, Martha and Jane were inquired of.

David Dunlap Howe, the oldest son of Thomas and Rebecca Howe was married twice. His first wife was Jane Horsley. They had two daughters, Nancy M. and Margaret E.; and two sons, Thomas L. and Richard Oats Howe. Nancy and Margaret never married, and Thomas was killed while serving

in the War Between the States in the Confederate Infantry More on his service will be recorded in Chapter XVII.

Richard Oats Howe was born January 28, 1840, and died December 3, 1914. He returned from the War Between the States to the Union section of Gaston County, North Carolina. Soon after he was married to Frances Olive Ragan. They were the parents of five children: Robert A., Daniel Franklin, Essie Jane, George Washington, and John Richard.

1. & 2. Robert A. Howe and Daniel Franklin Howe died when small children.

3. Essie Jane Howe was married to James Lafayette West, and they were the parents of three children: James Franklin, Zoe, and William Lafayette West.

4. George Washington Howe married Martha Jane Johnson, and they were the parents of seven children: Mary Olive, Isaac Erwin, George William, Charles Neil, Harold Ragan, George, and Margaret Gullick.

5. John Richard Howe was born on September 25, 1879, and died July 21, 1952. He was married to Addie Pearl Lee. They were the parents of four girls and three boys. The children are as follows: a. Mary John Howe, single; Helen Pearl, James Lamar, Wayne, Lillian Frances; and twins, Martha Sue and Dan Charleton Howe, all born near Gastonia, North Carolina.

b. Helen Pearl Howe was married to Robin Benjamin Babbington, Jr. on August 22, 1933. Their children are: twins, Helen and Robin; Jon Robin Benjamin, and Lee.

c. James Lamar Howe married the second time Faye Burney, and they have two children, Patricia Sue and John Thomas.

d. Wayne Howe was married on April 14, 1951 to Annie Evelyn McCorkle. When Wayne returned from service in the U. S. Army in 1946, he began his present work as an accountant for the Carolina Distributing Co., Charlotte, North Carolina, where he and Ann have their home at 5417 Topping Place. He is very interested in genealogy, and has been most helpful in supplying me with additional Howe material.

3. Lillian Frances Howe married Robert Judson Gray, and they are the parents of four children: Robert Judson, Jr., Frances Ann Howe Gray, Richard Kelly, and Patricia Lee.

f. Martha Sue Howe married John Theodore Morris.

g. Dan Charleton Howe married Bennie Josephine Michael, and they have one son, Dan Charleton, Jr.

David Dunlap Howe married the second time Mary Glenn. They were the parents of five children: James Howe, who was married to Eliza Hipp; Samuel Howe, born 1847, who married Kate Capps; John Howe, who married Martha Jane Costner; Jane Howe who married first, John Costner, and second, Henry Hill. On these I have only partial stastistics. These are recorded in the lineage chart.

Wade Hampton Howe, Sr., born July 28, 1878 at Clover, South Carolina, was the son of Samuel Bowen and Katherine

Capps. On January 11, 1897 he was married to Essie Campbell Huffstetler, who was born October 6, 1882, and died January 9, 1937. She is buried at Olney Cemetery, Gastonia, North Carolina.

Children of Wade H. and Essie H. Howe follows:

1. Mace Rose Howe, born December 12, 1899, twice married: (1st) Gregary Thacker, deceased, (2nd) Mark A. Kister, Jr., deceased; now residing at 2330 Pembroke Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

2. Ralph Ewart Howe, May 9, 1901, died September 28, 1904; buried at Olney Cemetery, Gastonia, N. C.

3. Roy Shields Howe, born August 28, 1902; married to Laura Bigger on December 26, 1935. No children. Now residing at 546 Liberty Street, Rock Hill, S. C.

4. Ruby Elizabeth Howe, born March 3, 1904, married to Dr. Lynn Barringer Albright on October 23, 1937; no children. Now residing at 800 Bertonley Road, Charlotte, N. C.

5. Lucile Reid Howe, born October 6, 1905, married to James Elbert Neely on November 8, 1924. Now residing at 774 Sumter Avenue, Rock Hill,S. C. One child, Ann Reid Neely, born April 9, 1926.

a. Ann Reid Neely married (1st) Charles Pursley, Senior. One child, Charles Pursley, Jr., born Aug. 16, 1949.

b. Ann Reid Neely married (2nd) Thomas Jefferson Koonce, deceased. One child, Linda Carol Koonce, Sept. 17, 1958.

6. Henry Glen Howe, I, born May 5, 1907, was married (1st) to Lyda Vaughn. Their children:

a. Henry Glen Howe, II, Surgeon, married to Blanche Weston, August 19, 1955. Now residing in Oregon State, with the U. S. Army. One child, Henry Glen Howe, III, born December 19, 1957.

b. Robert Hampton Howe, married to Margaret Richmond Howze in 1958. One child, Robert Hampton, II, born April 2, 1959.

c. Jane Annelle Howe, born February 13, 1936, unmarried, X-Ray specialist, Roper Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.

Henry Glen Howe, I married (2nd) Ruby Josephine LeGrande on July 24, 1943.

7. Evan Grey Howe, born December 4, 1908, married to Margery Wiggins, with the North Carolina Penal Dept. Now residing at Halifax, N. C.

8. William Hazel Howe, born August 28, 1910, married to Mary Carnelia Barry in 1932. Residence Rock Hill, S. C. Their children:

a. William Hazel Howe, II, born May 8, 1933, married to Patricia Ann Camp on Sept. 1954. Residence, Rock Hill, S. C. Their children:

(1) Thomas Samuel Howe, born June 14, 1955.
(2) William Hazel Howe, III, born Sept. 28, 1959.

9. Margaret Rebekah Howe, born November 28, 1911, married to Roy A. Chambers. Residing at 159 Hillcrest, Rock Hill, S. C. No children.

10. Wade Hampton Howe, Jr., born October 3, 1913, married to Wilda Rhea Smithson on November 27, 1944. Now

residing at 948 Heather Lane, Charlotte, North Carolina. Their children are as follows:

a. Stephen Mills Howe, born Sept. 30, 1947.
b. Katherine Ferne Howe, born Aug. 9, 1950.

11. Martha Moore Howe, born March 30, 1915, married to Jasper Franklin Elliott. No children. Now residing at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

James Leander Howe, born December 4, 1805, was the third child of Thomas and Rebecca Howe. He was married twice. He first married Margaret Lowery on October 17, 1833. They had two children, Mary Jane and John McNeel. Margaret Lowery Howe died on February 15, 1838, and John M. Howe, the brother of James Leander, took into his home their two children. Apparently, Mary Jane continued to live with the John M. Howe family after her father remarried for she was listed on the Census of 1850 as being part of their family.

James Leander Howe married Elizabeth Ann . . . on May 28, 1839. They were the parents of five children: Sarrah (Sally) Isabella, Julius Thomas, James Leander, Margaret Amanda, and Elizabeth Ann.

I have little information relating to the children except for Julius Thomas Howe, who married Elizabeth R. Mitchell (1st) on December 19, 1868. Their children were: James Russell, Bettie Edna, and Wade Howe. James Russell Howe has many descendants in the York County area. A history on this family will be furnished me by Mrs. Inell Howe, the widow of Marion, a son of James Russell.

Julius Thomas Howe was married a second time to a woman whose last name was Williams.

John M. Howe, the fourth child of Thomas and Rebecca Howe, was married to Frances Jane . . . (perhaps Adams) on January 23, 1834. They had five children: Thomas Leander, John James, Joseph Adams, David Josiah, and an infant who was stillborn.

1. Thomas Leander Howe married and reared a family about whom I have very little information. He had one daughter, and one or more sons. He moved to Talledega, Alabama during the middle 1870's, but moved back to York County by 1885.

2. John James Howe married Melvira A. Quinn, August 15, 1858, and they were the parents of John Quinn and Frances Elizabeth. John James was killed during the War Between the States. This family line has run out. Mrs. James L. Howe, Rock Hill, S. C. is the widow of the last suvivor.

3. David Josiah Howe married a Martha Quinn. They have descendants in Gaston County, North Carolina, but I have no information on them at present.

John M. Howe and wife Frances Jane spent their married life in the Flat Rock, York County, S. C. area. He appeared to be the one brother who kept up a correspondence with his sister, Rebecca G. Biggers, my great-grandmother.

Margaret Amanda Howe, the seventh child of Thomas and Rebecca Howe, is the last about whom I have any information. She married John M. Brison, who served as a Captain

in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States. They had at least ten children.* They lived in the Turkey Creek area close to McConnellsville, S. C.

One son of the Brisons was Robert Hilliary Brison, who married Mary Hope Jackson. They had three children: Iva, who married James Robert Barnwell; William Belle Brison, who died at age 17; and Mary Emma, who married Howard Ford.

Mary Emma Brison and Howard Ford have two sons: Robert Brison Ford and Charles Howard Ford. She is a Registered Nurse, and works for a doctor in Clover, S. C.

Iva Brison and J. R. Barnwell, a retired merchant, live in York, S. C. They are the parents of four sons:

1. James Robert Barnwell, Jr., who married Carolyn Estes. He served as a Lieut. Col. in Chemical Warfare in the Pacific area during World War II. They are the parents of:

   a. James Robert Barnwell, III, born 12-25-1940
   b. William Curtis Barnwell, born 2-11-1943
   c. David Jackson Barnwell, born 2-25-1946
   d. Elizabeth Estes Barnwell, 9-30-1947

2. Charles Brison Barnwell, Sr., who married Susan Rauch; and served with the Infantry in the Aleutians two years as a Major in World War II. They have two sons:

   a. Charles Brison Barnwell, Jr., born 1-31-1942
   b. John Rauch Barnwell, born 7-13-1947

3. Eugene Lindsay Barnwell married Margaret Walker; and he is Deputy City Manager of Alexandria, Virginia. They have one daughter.

   a. Margaret Brison Barnwell, born 10-10-1946

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*Children of Brisons will be listed on lineage charts.

4. Edward Simmons Barnwell married Helen Maney. Sim (as he is known) was in the European conflict, in the thick of the battles and campaigns, serving as a Captain. He is a Doctor of Dentistry, living in Greenville, S. C. They have adopted a baby girl:

a. Mary Hope Barnwell, six weeks old on December 23, 1959. (Born November 1959)

To date every person named Howe, and each Howe descendant, contacted in York County, S. C. and the surrounding area are descended from Colonel Joseph Howe through Thomas Howe's children. Many Thomas Howe descendants have been located in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Oklahoma, California, and Oregon. Indeed, there are many hundreds of them.

CHAPTER XVI

Mary Dunlap Howe Price and Her Descendants

Mary Dunlap Howe, born July 5, 1783 in the New Acquisition (later York County), South Carolina, was the daughter of Col. Joseph Howe and his wife, Isabella. When she was only sixteen years of age her father died on July 15, 1799. (This is recorded 15th on his tombstone, and 16th in Mary Dunlap's Bible.) In 1800 Mary Dunlap was placed under the guardianship of Dr. John Allison,[1] who was a neighbor, and was probably the family doctor.

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[1] York County Court House, Probate Judge's office, York, S. C. Case 66, File 3181.

In his will, Col. Howe left to his daughter, Mary Dunlap, "one Negrow Girl Named Suff all so my Big Riding Mare."

The next record we have of Mary Dunlap Howe was after her marriage to Capt. James Price, on June 6, 1805. In a pencil kept diary of 1837-1840,[1] their son, Dr. James H. Price, had written of his last visit back to Elkton, Tennessee, where his father had taken up land after 1800, and his mother had left the story of how she had herself driven one wagon across into the rich valley of Elk River, with a baby boy across her lap.

The date of this move to Tennessee can be calculated only from the information in the Census records of Texas for 1860, which lists James H. Price (fourth son of Capt. James Price and Mary Dunlap Howe): place of birth--North Carolina, physician, age 38. The age is incorrect since he was born July 2, 1811. This was the last son born to this couple. The move from North Carolina to Tennessee probably was made while James H. was a baby, and before Esther Isabella was born in December 1812 or 1813. (Bible torn through this year date.)

Capt. James Price died June 6, 1817 in Tennessee. His wife and children remained in Giles County for many years.

Dr. James H. Price, the son, was graduated in medicine from the University of Nashville, in Nashville, Tenn.,

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[1] Diary given to Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas by Mrs. Sallie Price Wise.

where his uncle, William Price was living. Dr. Price came to the Houston, Texas area in 1837, the next year after Texas became an independent Republic. He visited East Texas and Galveston, made a contract with another doctor in Houston, was dissatisfied, and moved to Montgomery, Texas in 1838. He wrote a diary between the years of 1837 and 1840, telling in it what he found in Houston and Washington-on-the-Brazos, this being the place where the duly elected delegates met to declare the independence of Texas from the Republic of Mexico. (Texas did not become a State until 1845.)

Dr. James H. Price married after coming to Harris County (Houston). After moving to Montgomery, he practiced medicine there and built a plantation. He was divorced, married again, and had two children, who lived, of both marriages.

The oldest son of Dr. James H. Price was James Howe Price, who died of yellow fever in 1859.

The second son of Dr. James H. Price and his first wife, Elizabeth Ann Morgan, was Morgan Livingston Price. After serving in the War Between the States, he went to the University of Louisiana and obtained a degree in medicine, but became discouraged when a patient died and never practiced again for pay. He stayed on his father's plantation and continued to run it until his death in 1917.

Then Morgan G. Price, the son of Dr. Morgan L. Price and his first wife Margaret Crimea Grigsby, ran the plantation until his death in 1947. Morgan G. Price was educated at St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas. He and his wife,

the former Linda Paine, who had received her B. A. at the University of Texas, Austin, reared their daughter and two sons here.

The daughter, Margaret Catherine (Bessie) Price is the wife of Robert Smith Owen. She received a B. A. and M. A. after attending Texas Women's University, Denton, Tex. and Sam Houston State College, Huntsville. She teaches American History in the Montgomery school, where her mother had taught for twenty-two years before retiring.

The two sons are James E. and Morgan L. Price. James E. Price received his B. S. at the University of Houston. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force during World War II. On April 5, 1947 he married Joyce Ann Martin. They have three sons: James Martin, Thomas Stephen, and David Owen.

Morgan L. Price, M. Mic. Sea Bees 36th Division, World War II, was married to Anna I Greenwood on June 8, 1947. They are the parents of three children: Morgan Greenwood, Catherine, and Virginia.

Morgan L. Price and James E. Price operate a dairy on the old Price plantation between the towns of Montgomery and Dobbin, Montgomery County, Texas.

Morgan L. Price, M. D. married in 1890 Mrs. Eugenia Leach Raynor (2nd). They were the parents of two daughters: Agnes Price born in 1893, and died about 1930; and Sallie Raynor Price born in 1890.

The only child of Dr. James H. Price and his second wife, Sara Virginia Grigsby, was Sarah (Sallie) born in 1870.

In 1902 she was married to Ernest C. Wise, a druggist. Most of their descendants live in Houston, Texas. They are as follows: Virginia Wise, who was married to Waddie Hill in 1939; Annie Linda Wise, who was married to H. Lee Groninger in 1942, and whose son is Randolph Lee and daughter is Lindell; and Sherwood Price Wise, who was married to Rebecca Cook in 1941, and who has a son Jim Price Wise. The other daughter, Sarah Price Wise was married to A. L. Brown in 1940, and they have a daughter, Virginia. The Browns live in Montgomery, Texas.

Jim Price Wise is the grandson to whom Sallie Price Wise, the grandmother, left the old Bible of Mary Dunlap Howe Price, with the words of advice that "he should cherish her old Bible."

John Hamilton Price, the oldest living son of Capt. James Price and Mary Dunlap Howe, born in North Carolina August 19, 1809, was married to Adeline A. . . . in Tenn. by 1830. 1850 Census of Giles Co., Tenn. lists this family as:

John H. Price	age	41	born	North Carolina
Adeline A. Price	"	38	"	North Carolina
James A. "	"	19	"	Tennessee
Mary M. "	"	17	"	"
Isaac C. "	"	15	"	"
George R. "	"	14	"	"
John H. "	"	12	"	"
Ester Price	"	10	"	"
Wm. E. "	"	9	"	"
? "	"	2	"	"

A letter in the possession of Linda Paine Price from "Cousin Burwell Abernathy" to his Texas nephew written before

1850 states: "John Price has at last sold his Springs, and says he will move to Texas." The letter was written in Giles County, Tennessee where the Price and Abernathy families were neighbors.

Sometime during the 1850's the John H. Price family moved to Texas and settled near Marlin, Falls County, Texas. The 1860 Census, Falls County lists all of this family with the exception of two children, Ester and the last un-named child. These two may have died in the meantime.

Esther Isabella Price, the oldest daughter of Mary Dunlap Price, married . . . Skinner. Her descendants were the Holliday (?) family, last heard of in Corsicana, Texas

Mary Sarah Price, the second daughter of the Prices, was born in Giles County, Tennessee in 1815. She was married in that county to Archibald Daniel Conoly, July 31, 1832. Old family Bible records lists fourteen children born to this union. Mr. Conoly was a merchant in Elkton, Tennessee before moving to Texas in October 1857. They settled on Big Creek twelve miles from Marlin, Falls County, where Mr. Conoly was engaged in farming.

A letter written by Clara Conoly Matthews, grandaughter of Archibald and Mary Price Conoly, to Betty Conoly Rutledge on Jan. 29, 1932, states that Blanche, a child of Archibald Conoly and Mary Price, who died on October 24, 1857, "died on the road to Texas".

The preceding letter states, also, that "Father's Grandmother Price also came to Texas with the others, lived

in our home part of the time, and went to Montgomery to visit her son Dr. James Price and died there of yellow fever." This was Mary Dunlap Howe Price who died October 21, 1859 and was buried in the Montgomery Churchyard, Montgomery, Texas.

Will of Mary Dunlap Howe Price, Falls Co., Texas:

"The January Term of Court 1860 Falls Co.
Mary D. Price
Petition to file will of Mary D. Price dated March 21, 1857"

Children: James H. Price) Received nothing because
Esther H. Skinner) portion already received.
M. Susan Mitchell)

John H. Price
Mary S. A. Conoly

Witnesses: J. R. Morris and J. W. Perkins

Clay Crittenden Conoly, seventh child of Archibald and Mary Sarah Price Conoly, born Dec. 1, 1844, married Alice Walton. They were the parents of five children, the second of whom was Caroline Elizabeth (Betty).

Betty Conoly, born Oct. 15, 1871, Hog Island, Texas, was married to Edward Dorman Rutledge on March 9, 1892 at San Antonio. To this union was born one daughter, Norma, July 10, 1895, San Antonio. She was married to Richard Nathaniel Grammer Nov. 26, 1917, San Antonio. They have no children. They and Mrs. Betty Rutledge live in Fort Worth.

Martha Rebecca Susan Price, youngest child of Capt. James Price and Mary Dunlap Howe, born in 1817, came to Texas with her mother about 1857, and married . . . Mitchell. They had one daughter, Mittie, who married Charlie Quinn. There are descendants of these two living in Navasota, Texas.

SUPPLEMENT TO CHAPTER XVI

The following material furnished by Mr. Sherwood Price Wise, 6830 Ridgeway Drive, Houston, Texas, April 1960, and received after the Howe paper was completed. I wish to include this for the additional information contained therein, and the different theory on the time of the Capt. James Price and Mary Dunlap Howe move to Tennessee.

CAPTAIN JAMES PRICE -- REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Captain James Price served in the American Revolution for twelve months -- 1778. He was listed with two brothers, Matthew and William. They were in Child's Company of the Second North Carolina Infantry.[1]

These names are the same names as were had by the sons of Hugh Price, who listed in his will nineteen children. Hugh was the son of Jonathan Price, son of John Price, an early settler of Virginia, having married on ship board over to America, etc. . . .

Capt. James Price in the Revolutionary War may have been very young, since many of these soldiers were in their very early teens. The family Bible[2] records his marriage twenty-seven years after his army service, June 6th, 1805. The place is not named. This may have been a second marriage for James Price, but the wife, Mary D. Howe, was twenty-two, having been born July 5, 1783.

Family legend tells how the couple drove wagon teams across the mountains into Tennessee. Says legend, "Mrs. Price drove one wagon, with a baby across her lap, while the husband went ahead in another wagon."

From many sources we find the advent of the Prices into Tennessee. William K. Polk had been made the Land

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[1] Roster of Soldiers in The American Revolution, p. 153, pub. by the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina. 1932.

[2] A family Bible of the Howe and Price families, brought to Texas by Mary D. Howe Price, and owned by Jim Price, Houston, Texas.

Commissioner in North Carolina, and North Carolina had ceded her western lands to the Federal Government. The Government had offered these lands to the ex-soldiers of the Revolution, and their heirs in payment for their services in the Revolution.

Listed by Ray[1] are the first settlers of Giles Co., Tennessee: From Hawkins County came James and William Price in 1808 and settled Lower Elkton. Came John and William Price, 1810, and settled near the mouth of Richland Creek. "Richland Creek flows into the Elk River," says McCallum.[2]

In Tennessee, the Price brothers seem to have been prosperous; however, the one who went to Kentucky had his land claim voided after he had cleared land for several years.

John and William Price laid off a town at the mouth of the Elk River in Tennessee, calling it Lower Elkton, where they sold off lots. This town became a shipping center for the surrounding plantations. It was eclipsed by Memphis, eventually.

In 1816 the McKinney men and Price men had considerable fights over lands, and Capt. James Price died on the 6th of June 1817.

The springs on John Price's [3] land became known for their curative value, and people traveled there to drink and bathe. About 1850 or a little later, John Price sold out in Tennessee and moved to a settlement near Marlin, Texas in Falls County.

The Bible of Mary Dunlap Howe Price records the births of four sons to Capt. James Price and Mary D. Howe Price:

> Isaac Newton Price, born March 1st, 1807, and died August 11, 1816, age nine years. So the baby who rode in his mother's lap must have been Isaac Newton who lived through the trip and died a year before his father.
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> Joseph Franklin, born Nov. 2nd, 1808, and died Nov. 19th, 1808, age 17 days. Probably the hardships of

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[1] Worth S. Ray, Tennessee Cousin, "A History of the People of Tennessee", pub. at Austin, Tex., pp. 448-462.

[2] James McCallum, Early History of Giles County, 1876. Pub. by the Citizens of Pulaski, 1928. pp. 20-41

[3] Son of Capt. James Price and Mary Dunlap Howe.

the trip killed this next younger son, Joseph Franklin.

John Hamilton Price, born August 19th, 1809.

James Henry (Howe) Price, born July 2nd, 1811.

Also, daughters: Ester who married Skinner, and her daughter married Holloway(?), with sons Morgan and Price Holloway.

Mary Sarah Price, born 1815, married (date torn) to Archibald Conoly, with son Lige Conoly, with son George who married Miss Rosa Stewart of Navasota, Daughter to Lige and Betty Conoly was Erma Spensor, with son in Houston.

The widow of Capt. James Price, Mary D. Howe Price seems to have been fairly prosperous. Her youngest son, James Henry (Howe) Price received a good education and was graduated in Medicine from the University of Nashville. In 1837, he came to Houston, Texas as a young doctor, and started a practice with a Scottish Doctor Matthews. In 1838, Dr. Price looked over the settlements in Texas took a visit home to Elkton to see his mother and sisters, and then returned to Texas and settled in Montgomery, Texas.

Authentic evidence to link the Montgomery family with these settlers in Tennessee, is a diary kept by Dr. J. H. Price, now almost undecipherable, and owned by the Sam Houston State College. The Memorial County Library in Conroe had promised to make this diary available by having it put on micro-film and stored permanently in the county library.

In Montgomery, Dr. Price became a successful practitioner. He married twice: first, about 1837 to Miss Elizabeth Ann Morgan, by whom he had two sons, James Howe Price and Morgan Livingston Price. The oldest son succumbed to the epidemic of yellow fever in October 1859, and is buried in the old cemetery in Montgomery along with other victims, his grandmother, Mary D. Howe Price, and his aunt and cousin. This aunt was Susan Price Mitchell, and the cousin was Amanda M. Mitchell. All four victims of the yellow fever died within seven days.

Morgan Livingston Price was graduated from Medical College in Louisiana.

Dr. J. Price's second marriage was to Sarah Virginia Pinchback, widow of John Grigsby, on Jan. 5th, 1865, by whom he had one daughter, Sallie Price Wise.

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BIRTHS

Joseph Howe	2-17-1743
Isabella Howe	8- ?-1741
John Howe	10-13-1769
Thomas Howe	10-30-1776
William Howe	8-20-1778
Joseph Howe	2-13-1774
Isabella Howe	2-14-1881
Mary D. Howe	7- 5-1783
Cinthia Howe	5- 7-1786

BIRTHS

Isaac Newton Price	3- 1-1807
Joseph Franklin Price	11- 2-1808
John Hamilton Price	8-19-1809
James Henry (Howe) Price	7- 2-1811
Esther Isabella Price	12- 2-18 ?
Mary Sarah A. Price	?- 2-1815
Martha Rebekah Susan Price	9- 2-1817

DEATHS

Col. Joseph Howe	7-16-1799
Isabella Howe	7-30-1812
John Howe	9- ?-1807
Mrs. Mary D. (Howe) Price	10-27-1859
James H. Price	10-26- ?
Amanda Price Mitchell	?

DEATHS

Isaac Newton Price	8-11-1816
Joseph Franklin Price	11-19-1808
Capt. James Price	6- 6-1817

MARRIAGES

James Price and Mary D. Howe were married on 6-6-1805
Archable D. Conley and Mary Sarah A. Price were married on the (unfinished)

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BIRTHS

James H. Price	7- 2-1811
Morgan Livingston Price	7-23-1846

DEATHS

James H. Price, Sr.	4- 6-1889
Margarette C. Price	6-13-1889
James H. Price, Jr.	8-16-1889
Elizabeth Ann Price	1-30-1890
Morgan Livingston Price	7-23-1917
Agnes Kellar Price	11- 7-1930
Morgan Grigsby Price	5- 8-1947

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MARRIAGES

James H. Price, Md., and Sarah V. Pinchback alieas Grigsby were married 1-5-1865 in Montgomery, Texas

Morgan L. Price and Maggie Grigsby were married in Montgomery County, Texas.

OLD CHURCH CEMETERY -- MONTGOMERY, TEXAS

Sallie Price Wise, born 7-10-1876, died 7-26-1953

Annie Virginia Price, born 10-14-1871, died 7-8-1877

Mary D. (Howe) Price, born 7-5-1783, died 10-27-1859

Amanda M. Mitchell, born 9-2-1831, died 10-31-1859

James H. Price, Jr., born 11-15-1843, died 10-26-1859

Susan M. P. Mitchell, born 9-2-1817, died 11-2-1859

NEW CEMETERY -- MONTGOMERY, TEXAS

Betty Grigsby Price, born 8-21-1876, died 8-22-1881

James H. Price, Jr., born 12-20-1878, died 4-13-1879

Sarah V. Price, born 9-15-1837, died 1-7-1880

Dr. James H. (Howe) Price, born 7-2-1811, died 4-6-1889

Margaret C. Price, born 2-10-1855, died 6-15-1889

Jimmie Price, born 11-5-1889, died 8-16-1889 (copied wrong)
Son of Margaret C. and Dr. M. L. Price

Elizabeth Ann Price, born 1812 in Scotland, died 1-30-1890

Morgan L. Price, M. D., born 7-23-1846, died 7-23-1917

Eugenia Price, born 1855, died 1920

Agnes Kellar Price, born 1893, died 1930

Information furnished by Mrs. R. N. Grammer, the former Norma Rutledge, Fort Worth, Texas.

CONOLY FAMILY

(Copied from a leaf from the old family Bible of Archibald Conoly - loaned to Lucy Foster Miller by his grandaughter, Lillian Prendergast (Mrs. A. L. Skinner). Bible in possession of her mother, Lillian Lula Conoly (Mrs. A. L. Prendergast, the youngest child of Archibald Conoly.)

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Isaac Newton Price	died Aug. 11, 1816
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Col. J. Howe	died July 16, 1819 (mis-copied)
Isabella Howe	died July 30 1812
John Howe	died Sept. 1807
Narcissa Conoly	died May 1839
Martha Isabella Conoly	died March 8 1867
Blanche Conoly	died Oct 24 1857
Archibald D. Conoly	died May 20 1861
Virginia S. Conoly	died
John Price Conoly	died Feb 8 1865
Mary Sarah A. Conoly	died March 1867
Ann E Morris	died

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James Larkin Conoly	born August 16 1834
Narcissa Conoly	born Nov 14 1836
Mary Catherine Conoly	born Aug 6 1837
Virginia Susan Conoly	born Feb 8 1839
Ann Elizabeth Conoly	born Jan 1 1840
John Price Conoly	born Nov 24 1841
Clay Crittendon Conoly	born Dec 1 1844
William Silas Conoly	born Aug 2 1847
Esther Adaline Conoly	born Oct 20 1848
Infant not named	born Oct 20 1851 ?
Millard Webster Conoly	born Nov 3 1851
Martha Isabella Conoly	born Apr 1 1853
Blanche Conoly	born Sept 3 1856
Lillian Lula Conoly	born Feb 4 1859

(A notation on the margin of this page reads: "All names on this page have been baptised.")

CONOLY - PRICE - HOWE

Census Records

Census Records - Giles County, Tennessee for 1850
District No. 7, Family No. 780

	age	Occupation	Birth Place
A. D. Connelly	41	Shoe and Bootmaker	Va.
Mary Connelly	30		Tenn.
Larkin "	14		Tenn.
Mary "	12		Tenn.
Virginia "	10		Tenn.
Elizabeth Connelly	8		Tenn.
John "	7		Tenn.
Clay Crittenden Connelly	6		Tenn.
Silas "	5		Tenn.
Esther "	2		Tenn.
Mary D. Price	67		South Carolina

Texas - Falls County 1860 Census Records

	age	Occupation	Birth Place
A. D. Conoly	52	Shoemaker	Va.
Mary "	42		N. C. (?)
John P. "	18		Tenn.
C. C. "	15		Tenn.
W. S. "	13		Tenn.
Esther "	11		Tenn.
Webster "	8		Tenn.
Lilla "	2		Texas
J. L. Conoly	25	Merchant	Tenn.
B. M. Conoly	23		Va.
Clara Conoly	2		Texas
James Conoly	3 mo.		Texas
John Conoly	28	Wagonmaker	Va.
Virginia Conoly	21		Tenn.

(This Virginia Conoly was Virginia (or Jennie) who married her cousin, John Conoly.)

(Mary Conoly was Mollie, who married the Methodist Minister, Bro. South.)

(Mary D. Price was Mary Dunlap Howe Price.)

Sallie Rayner Price, born March 15, 1891, Montgomery, Texas, was the daughter of Dr. Morgan Livingston Price and Eugenia Leach Price. On December 27, 1916 at Montgomery, Sallie Rayner Price was married to George William Stinson, whose birth was on February 8, 1885, Montgomery. Now they reside at 104 W. Pauline Street, Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas.

The two daughters born to George W. Stinson and Sallie Rayner Price are as follows:

1. Jean Stinson, born December 14, 1918, Dobbin, Montgomery County, Texas.

2. Mary Agnes Stinson, born December 24, 1920, Dobbin, Texas.

Mary Agnes Stinson teaches in the public school system of Corpus Christi, Texas, and is unmarried.

Jean Stinson was married on May 23, 1942 in Hartford, Connecticutt to John Wayne Stark, who was born December 16, 1915, La Mesa, Texas. They are the parents of a son and a daughter, viz:

1. John Wayne Stark, Jr., born April 28, 1944, Conroe, Texas.

2. Sallie Jean Stark, born January 28, 1950, Bryan, Texas.

Col. John Wayne Stark is an instructor at Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. They make their home in Bryan, Texas.

CHAPTER XVII

Howe Descendants Serving in the Confederate Army During the War Between the States

The following Howe descendants are known to have served in the Confederate Army:

1. Thomas L. Howe - son of David Dunlap Howe and Jane Horsley.
2. Richard Oats Howe - son of David Dunlap Howe and Jane Horsley.
3. John James Howe - son of John M. Howe and Frances Jane.
4. David Josiah Howe - son of John M. Howe and Frances Jane.
5. James Leander Howe - son of James Leander Howe and Elizabeth Ann . . . .
6. J. M. (John McNeel) Howe - son of James Leander Howe and Margaret Lowery.
7. J. T. (Julius Thomas) Howe - son of James Leander Howe and Elizabeth Ann . . . .
8. James Howe - possibly J. E., the son of Joseph R. Howe and Mary C. . . . .
9. J. Bishop Biggers - son of Robert Patrick Biggers and Rebecca G. Howe.
10. James Leander Biggers - son of Robert Patrick Biggers and Rebecca G. Howe.
11. Morgan Livingston Price - son of Dr. James H. Price and Elizabeth Ann Morgan.
12. John P. Conoly - son of Archibald D. Conoly and Mary Sarah A. Price.

1. Thomas L. Howe,[1] born in 1833, was the son of David Dunlap Howe and Jane Horsley. He was a member of Company H, 18th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers. He died in Virginia during the War.

2. Richard Oats Howe,[2] born January 28, 1840, was the son of David Dunlap Howe and Jane Horsley. When he was not quite 22 years, he enlisted with his brother, Tom, on Jan. 1, 1862, in Company H, 18th Regiment, South Carolina

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1 & 2 Information from Wayne Howe, Charlotte, N. C.

Volunteers. He was in the second battle of Manassas; served with Gen. Robert E. Lee in Virginia and Maryland, and as a body guard to Gen. Lee at one of the battles; his regiment was blown up at the Crater near Petersburg, Va.; and he waded the Pearl River in Mississippi. His officers forced him to move on and leave his brother Thomas dying in Virginia. He was in the hospital when Gen. Lee began his retreat to Appomattox, but finally had caught up and picked up a gun when the white flag went up at Appomattox.

Richard Oats Howe appeared on a "List of Prisoners of War belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, who have been this day surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., Commanding said Army, to Lieut. Genl. U. S. Grant, Commanding Armies of the United States, Paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. April 9, 1865. List dated Wallace's Brigade, April 10, 1865."

3. John James Howe,[1] born December 29, 1836, was the son of John M. Howe and Frances Jane . . . . He was married to Melvira A. Quinn August 15, 1858, and left two small children --John Quinn, aged two years, and Frances Elizabeth, aged one year--when he entered the Confederate service.

With a group of Volunteers from York County, John James Howe left home on December 31, 1861, and went to Camp Hampton five miles below Columbia, S. C. They were mustered

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[1]Information furnished by Mrs. James L. Howe, Rock Hill, S. C., from letters written to his family by John J.

into the "service of the Confederate States of America, although not to go out of South Carolina" on January 2, 1862. On the next morning they left for Charleston, where they were located at "Camp Guerrin" about two miles from Charleston. Colonel J. H. Gadberry, Union County, was the Commanding Officer.

After the Conscription Law was passed, this regiment of volunteers was reorganized and all men between the ages of 18 and 35 were forced to serve. The reorganization took place on May 5, 1862, and John James Howe was elected 1st Sergeant (Orderly Sergeant) of Company G, 18th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, with $21 per month pay. (Privates were paid $11 per month.) Then they moved from Camp Guerrin to Camp Arsenal Green "in the City". He was more comfortable here, in a better camp location, a more adequately furnished tent, and better food and water.

By June 13th the regiment was located at a "Camp near Poontoon Bridge" on James Island. In a letter John James wrote "We get butthree crackers per day," and "We have drilled none this morning because the men have nothing to eat." He was an humble person, thanking God for his care and blessings, and asking the prayers of his family, as he wrote, "We have worship every night in Camp." The letters written June 13th to his wife and parents were on a partly torn requisition sheet signed by J. W. Beamguard, Commanding Officer.

Also, in the letter of June 13th, John James wrote, "I heard that Cousin James Howe was killed (J.E. UncleJoe's)

but I saw no account of him in the list of killed and wounded." James Howe may have been a son of Joseph R. and Mary C. Howe.

Before June 19, 1862, the regiment moved to James Island, where they prepared to meet the Yankees in battle. This was five or six miles from Charleston and two miles from Sessionville. Several letters were marked Camp Fort Johnston, James Island, the last letter from here being sent on July 16.

On July 25, 1862, John James Howe wrote his wife and parents from Camp two miles from Richmond, Virginia, where they had arrived on July 23 from Charleston. David Josiah Howe, his brother, who was in the camp of the 5th Regiment from South Carolina seven or eight miles away, had come to see him. He described a joyful meeting.

Other kin from South Carolina he wrote of seeing in Virginia were three sons of Uncle James Leander Howe: "Cousin J. L. Howe" (James Leander, Jr.), in the 17th Regiment; "J. M. and J. T. Howe", with no regiment mentioned. These last two must have been John McNeel and Julius Thomas.

He wrote of seeing many friends and acquaintances from home in Virginia. Those he mentioned in his letter of August 1, 1862 were: Wm. E. Adams, S. W. Adams, David Jackson, Elias J. John Lawrance, and David Currence, all of whom were sick. Others mentioned as being there were: Joseph McKenzie, Robert Caldwell, and the death of Wm. H. Linds(e)y.

The "5th and 6th" Regiments and the "Sharp Shooters" were about a mile away. These were South Carolina units.

The last letter written by John James to his wife "A. M." (Melvira) Howe was on August 13, 1862. He wrote, "we are in Evan's Brigade, Longstreet's Division, and now in Jackson's Army. Direct to Gordonville, Va."

John James Howe was killed August 24, 1862 near the Orange County Court House, Virginia. His body was not returned home, but a marker to his memory was erected in the family plot in Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, York Co., S. C.

In the twenty-four letters preserved written by John James Howe to his family and wife, New Centre, York District, S. C., he mentions many persons who were either friends in his home area or in camp with him. Because of the interest of some persons who may read this discourse, I will name them:

Uncle John Adams' daughters: Amanda, Em, and Sue Adams
Walter Quinn and family (evidently, his father-in-law)
Jane and Lizzie Quinn, the sisters of his wife, Melvira
Aunt Catherine Adams, "our old neighbor"
"Mrs. Col. Lee", wife of Col. Lee killed at Seven Pines Battle

Uncle John (J. B.) Adams
Capt. A. P. Campbell, M. D.
Mary and Nancy Wilson
Capt. J. W. Beamguard
Harry Hester's folks
J. N. Davis (Lieut. ?)
W. J. Thomason
Sergt. Jamison
Clinton Patrick
D. M. Thomasson
Old Mr. Nichols
Lieut. J. M. Good
Sergt. A. M. Nelson
Private J. W. Morris
Hollins, ----

Joe A. Thomas
Sidney Cherry
Harvey Hester
Newton Wilson
Robert Martin
E. D. Carrol
Frank Thomas
Dr. Campbell
F. C. Thomas
John Rodgers
Esquire Fewell
W. W. McCarter
F. M. Foster
J. C. McCarter
Leonard, ----

E. H. Gill
R. S. Love
M. P. Faris
Capt. Enloe
Isaac Enloe
G. H. Gill
R. S. Wells
W. T. Davis
Wm. Davis
Mr. Henry
Wm. Moore
Mr. Sadler
E. O. Quinn
Capt. Glenn
Lieut. Davis

4. On David Josiah Howe,[1] born May 7, 1841, son of John M. and Frances Jane . . ., I have no other information than that from the letter of John James stating David was in the 5th Regiment. There is one letter of his written in Virginia in August 1862 to his parents that has been preserved by his sister-in-law, Melvira Howe, and her family.

David J. Howe survived the War, and returned to York County, where he married and reared a family.

5. James Leander Howe,[2] born August 19, 1843, was the son of James Leander and Elizabeth Ann. He served in the 17th Regiment in Virginia, and was killed in July, 1864.

6, 7, & 8. No other information available on J. M. and J. T. Howe, and James Howe mentioned in John James Howe's letters.

9. John Bishop Biggers,[3] born January 28, 1848, was the son of Robert Patrick Biggers and Rebecca G. Howe. He was enlisted as a private May 16, 1862 at Calhoun, Georgia, by Capt. Denton for "3 years or the War." He was mustered-in on July 10, 1862, Capt. Hughes' Company (Co. A), 3rd Regiment, at Camp Randolph near Calhoun, Ga. This company subsequently became Company K, 3rd Reg't., Georgia Cavalry, when Co. K

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[1] Information furnished from letters of John J. Howe by Mrs. James Love Howe, Rock Hill, S. C.

[2] Information furnished by letters of John J. Howe, and from family Bible by Mrs. Inell Howe, Rock Hill, S. C.

[3] Information from letters of J. Bishop Biggers to his parents, sister and brother during the War. Originals in the possession of R. E. Biggers, Chattanooga, Tenn.

was organized July 26, 1862 "by transfer from the other nine companies of the regiment and sudh recruits as could be received under the law." Later when Bishop requested a transfer to an Alabama company (which never was granted, apparently), he stated in his letter that he was in Co. K, Thompson's 3rd Reg't., Georgia Cavalry, Iverson's Brigade, Martin's Division, Wheeler's Corp. Bishop Biggers lived in Cherokee County, Alabama, but no cavalry was being formed there at the time of his enlistment.

Besides Calhoun, Georgia, other places from which Bishop Biggers wrote his parents, brother Janes Leander, and sister Mary Jane Biggers Turner (later Rolater) were: Shelbyville, Tennessee in January 1863; Trenton, Georgia in July 1863, when he wrote of their retreat from Tennessee and the great loss of having to lose that state as they left it behind; Oxford, Alabama in April 1864, when he wrote of the men having orders to give up their carbines and of his hiding his gun rather that to give it up; Altoona, Georgia in May 1864 after the Yankees had cut them off from his home area. The Yankees were at Rome, Georgia at this time.

R. P. Biggers visited his sick son, Bishop, at camp near Triune, Tennessee where Bishop was stationed in December 1862. R. P. Biggers wrote home to his wife, Rebecca, assuring her of his safe trip and telling her "Bishop is so he can walk about camp and eat Hickory Nuts." He was staying until after Christmas with his son, as it was just three days away.

The Atlanta, Georgia Historical Society furnished photo-stat copies of the Confederate record of J. B. Biggers, which covers the period through December 1864. Evidently, he remained in the service until he was discharged at the time of surrender in April 1865. Bishop Biggers died on May 11, 1865 from injuries suffered in an altercation, so family tradition relates. He is buried in Alpine Presbyterian Church Cemetery, near Menlo, Georgia.

10. James Leander Biggers,[1] born June 1, 1844, was the son of Robert Patrick Biggers and Rebecca G. Howe. He was enlisted as a private on August 1, 1864 at Atlanta, Ga. by Lt. Dennis "for 3 years or the War." He was in Co. K, 3rd Reg't., Georgia Cavalry, the same as his brother, J. B. Biggers. The only official record of Leander Bigger's service is the "company muster roll" for "Nov & Dec 1864."

Leander Biggers survived the War, but died following a lingering illness at the age of twenty-seven in June (?) 1871. He had made a will Feb. 29, 1871, leaving his farm and possessions to his father and mother, R. P. and Rebecca Biggers, or in the event of their deaths, then to his brother, Robert S. V. Biggers and Lula Ann Biggers, the sister.

11. Morgan Livingston Price,[2] born July 23, 1846, was the son of Dr. James H. Price and Elizabeth Ann Morgan. When

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[1] Information furnished by the Atlanta, Georgia Historical Society, and R. E. Biggers, Chattanooga, Tenn.

[2] Information furnished by Mrs. Morgan G. Price, Montgomery, Texas.

he was eighteen years he had planned to run away to War with two friends, Bill Gay and Richard Willis, but his mother delayed him long enough until "Uncle Stith", a slave, could be readied to go along, too. "Uncle Stith" stole food for the boys and stayed with them until the disbandment in 1865 at Houston, Texas.

After returning home, Morgan L. Price obtained his degree, Doctor of Medicine, and returned to his father's plantation near Montgomery, Texas. He reared his family and lived the remainder of his life here, dying July 25, 1917. He was buried in the Montgomery Churchyard.

12. John P. Conoly (Jack), son of Archibald Daniel Conoly and Mary Sarah A. Price, born 1842 in Giles County, Tennessee, served in Texas during the War. Family tradition states that he drowned as he tried to cross Big Creek near Marlin, Texas on Feb. 8, 1865 while home on a furlough.

C. H. M. Howe served in Company H, 18th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers. This company was made up mostly of York County men, and he is most likely of our Howe family, therefore, I will list him although I cannot identify his parents. He was surrendered at Appomattox along with Richard Oats Howe.

Husbands of several Howe descendants served during the War. Among them were: Capt. J. M. Brison, husband of Margaret A. Howe; Andrew Turner, husband of Mary Jane Biggers, killed or died during the War; Ed M. Rolater, who married Mary Jane Biggers after the War; and J. Clinton Patrick, husband of Mary Moore.

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